LIBRARY OF PRINCETON
APR 27 1908
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Division SCC
Section 9365
v. 21-22

Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2015

https://archive.org/details/womanswork226pres

WOMAN'S WORK

PUBLISHED MONTHLY

BY THE

WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETIES
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

VOLUME XXII.—1907

PRESBYTERIAN BUILDING, 156 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

INDEX TO VOLUME XXII.—1907.

PAGE

À Dieu—Verse 19
All the Days—Verse 91
Africa—Women Missionaries 51
Single Men's Corps 51
New Era at Lolodorf 51
One of the Mpongwe Redeemed 54
Furlough News from Élat, Kamerun 54
The *Dorothy*—Note 55
Schools in Kamerun 55
Benevolence—A Note 56
Bulu School-girls at Efulen 56
Batanga Church—Note 57
Fruits of Baraka School 57
Tribute from French Mission on the Ogowé 58
A West African Village 58
Medical Facts from Reports of 1906 59
General Notes on Africa 59
Letters from 15, 62, 212
Notes on 1, 49, 50, 174, 246, 270
Annual Meetings, Women's Boards 139, 142, 164, 166
Bands, New 23
Books, New 18, 65, 211, 216
Book Reviews:
Our Moslem Sisters 179
Coillard of the Zambesi 180
Romance of Missionary Heroism 181
Islam and Christianity in India and the Far East 181
Boys' Congress of Missions 182
Boxes, How Appreciated 61
China—Women Missionaries 27
China Awake 6
Advance Education for Chinese Girls 13, 50
The Chinese Minister's Opinion 27
Mary H. Perkins Memorial at Canton 29
Revival at Nanking and Ningpo 31
Signs of the Times at Paotingfu 32
Outline of Eight Missions in China 32
Life with and for Ichowfu Women 32
Peking, After Nineteen Years 34
Shuntefu Women 34
Woman's Work in Wei-hsien Field 35
Douw Hospital for Women, Peking 36
At Ningpo, Through Eyes of a New-comer 36
I-hsien, New Shantung Station 37
Dawn on the Hills of T'Ang—Verse 38
Wei-hsien Conference, Again 38
Out of Full Lives 39
Memorial to Lien-chou Martyrs 175
Further from I-hsien 182
Centenary Conference 183
Centenary Side-lights 183
Letters from 40, 41, 63, 138, 162, 188, 189, 210, 237
Notes on 1, 26, 49, 50, 73, 97, 98, 125, 126, 150, 222, 246, 269
China—Hainan—Women Missionaries 151
Single Men's Corps 151
An Isolated Garrison of Hainan Mission 151
Advantages of the Mission Hospital on Hainan 153
Education of Hainanese Girls 156
Outing at Kachek and Nodoa Chapter 158
Notes on 49, 150
Chinese Mission, Cal. Letter 163
Changes in the Missionary Force 19, 43, 65, 92, 116, 143, 167, 191, 216, 240, 263, 287
Christian Missions and Social Progress 91, 125, 164, 214, 221, 260, 270, 283
Christus Redemptor Lessons 18, 43, 64
Conferences:
Centenary 1, 98, 173, 174, 183
Missionaries Under Appointment 149

PAGE

Students, Silver Bay 191
World's Student Federation 199
Dolls for India, Those 174, 187, 261
Duff Hymn, The 64, 115
Editorial Notes (in part):
Advance in Education for Girls 50, 73, 74, 98, 126, 222
Aldersay, Miss 173, 174
Banner, The 2
Brides 73, 126
Church, Added to the 1, 149, 197, 245
Churches, Built 25, 26, 126, 149, 150, 174, 269
Churches Organized 1, 74, 269
Colleges in Missions 1
Cumberland Comrades 174
Deaths 25, 49, 50, 97, 125, 245, 269
Ellis, the Journalist 25
Famine 150, 173
Fires 26, 49
Gifts 2, 25, 26, 49, 126, 149, 246, 269
Hayes, Dr. Wm. M 26, 125
Honor Conferred on Miss West 150
Industrial 246
Maps 173, 174, 245
Medical 2, 26, 73, 74, 97, 98, 126
Missionary Magazines 73
Moslem Converts 2, 50
Moslem Fanaticism 2, 150, 174
Native Church, Deaths in 74, 222, 246
Native Men Ordained 74, 245
Personal Mention 25, 26, 49, 50, 73, 74, 97, 125, 126, 149, 150, 173, 174, 221, 245, 269, 270
Picture Cards 2
Population of British Empire 50
Revival 97, 98, 126
School Functions 2, 49, 50, 73
Special Objects 49
Spelling 26
Shah, The 26
Union 1
Woman's Work 2, 97
Eddy, Wm. K., Homegoing of 3
Far East at Dawn of 1907, The 6
Fiji Mission, A Hero of 207
Gloria Christi 91, 125, 164, 214, 238, 260, 283
Guatemala—Women Missionaries 127
Some Guatemala Believers 129
Note 222
Headquarters, Notes from 20, 43, 66, 92, 116, 143, 167, 192, 217, 241, 263, 287
Hopeless Mother Love—Verse 216
Hymn to Jesus Christ 3
Illustrations:

Africa: New Buildings at Lolodorf, p. 52; Banana Leaves, 53; Ngumba Village, 59; Mrs. F. Ramseyer and Ashanti School, 60. *Brazil:* When Father Comes Home, 127; Citizen of Cachoeira, 128; Market Day, Paraguassu, 135. *China:* Union College, Shantung, 6; Union Theol. College, Peking, 7; Mary H. Perkins Memorial, Canton, 29; Lecture Hall of Medical College, 30; One Household at Ichowfu, 33; Shuntefu Woman, 34; Across Shantung Fields, 37; Evangelist of Lok-lah, 151; Map of Hainan, 152; New Hospital Plant, Kachek, 153; McCormick Chapel, Kachek, 154; Kiungchow School-girls, 156; Lien-chou Tablet, 175; Dr. Chesnut's Last Patient, 176; Map of Central China, 184, 185. *Colombia:* Homes of Medellin, 132. *India:* Palace, Gwalior, 76; Mary Wanamaker School, Allahabad, 79; High-class Moslem Women near Lahore, 82; Village Hindu Women, 83; Washing Away Sins in the Ganges, 84. *Japan:* Mrs. Kaji Yajima, 10; Japanese Church, California, 178; Map of Japan, 198; Port Arthur, 201; Church at Kamibun, 204; The Doshisha, 207. *Korea:* Map of

PAGE

Korea, 248; Bridge near Pyeng Yang, 250; Deserted Palace, 253; A Throne Out of Commission, 254. *Mexico:* A Graduate and Her School, 131; Touring, 131. *Persia:* Furor for Education, Cartoon, 8; Map of Persia, 224. *Siam and Laos:* Siamese Commissioners and Guests, Chieng Rai, 100; Mountain People on the Road, 101; Church in Bangkok, 103; Carrying Bahy to Annual Meeting, 108; Siamese Private School, Korat, 109; Laos Grandmother, 110. *Syria:* Map of Syria, frontispiece; Orphanage, Sidon, 272; Hamath and Waterwheel, 274; Our Carriage, 276; Mahardeh Girls, 277.

India—Women Missionaries ... 75
Will India Follow Japan ? ... 7
The Orphanage, Kodoli, W. India ... 11
An Invitation to You ... 75
Schools for Indian Girls—Reports of 1906 ... 78
Six Little Brides ... 80
Sara Seward Hospital, Allahahad ... 81
North India School of Medicine, Lodiana ... 81
Woman's Work for Indian Women ... 82
Unoccupied Fields in Agra and Oudh ... 85
Dedication of Schoolhouse in Ratnagiri District ... 86
Before and After Mission Meeting ... 87
A Ruler of Sixty Millions Gives His Opinion ... 88
Letters from ... 15, 89, 113, 161, 187, 212, 282
Notes on ... 2, 26, 49, 73, 74, 97, 126, 150, 174, 222, 246
Japan—Women Missionaries ... 199
An Honored Visitor from Japan ... 9
Japanese Mission on Pacific Coast ... 177
Bulletin from Japan ... 197
Conference of Student Federation ... 199
Garden Party at Port Arthur ... 201
Joy of Answered Prayer ... 203
New Church at Kamihun ... 204
The Tie that Binds ... 205
Entrance of the Word ... 209
Letters from ... 41, 62, 90, 210, 246, 258
Notes on ... 26, 98, 126, 150, 197, 245, 246
Johnson, Mrs. Herrick ... 283
Korea—Women Missionaries ... 247
Ancient Grave at Tang-Hu—Verse ... 247
Growing Work in Fusan Field ... 247
Commencement Season at Pyeng Yang ... 249
Educational Stirring in Pyeng Yang Province ... 249
Two Phases at Chai Ryong ... 250
Is It an Echo Koreanized ? ... 251
Women's Classes, Syen Chun ... 251
Korean Women at Chong Ju ... 252
One Class at Pyeng Yang ... 252
Royal Wedding at Seonl ... 253
Growth at Taiku ... 255
Building at Taiku ... 255
Experiences of a Young Missionary ... 255
Connt Ito Quoted ... 256
Syen Chun Magistrate ... 256
Letters from ... 89, 114, 161, 162, 211, 257, 258, 259, 281
Notes on ... 2, 25, 50, 73, 97, 98, 245, 246, 269
Mexico—Women Missionaries ... 127
A New Law in Mexico ... 9
Gradnation of Theological Students ... 130
Five Congregations ... 130
Trip in Gnerrero State ... 160
Mexico Slides ... 191
Letters from ... 137, 259
Notes on ... 125
Missionaries Taken Home in 1906 ... 3
Over Sea and Land ... 116, 239
Persia—Women Missionaries ... 223
In a Persian Town ... 11
Two Specimens from Resht School ... 13
West Persia in Revolution ... 223
What the Kurd Said—Verse ... 225
Reminiscences of Twenty-five Years in Hamadan ... 226
Moslem Lady's Letter to the Newspaper ... 229

PAGE

Tour of Eighty Days ... 230
Hamadan Events of the Year ... 232
Fiske Seminary Note ... 233
Four Months in Kermanshah, 1907 ... 234
The Way an Evangelist Preaches ... 280
Letters from ... 235, 236
Notes on ... 2, 25, 50, 150, 173, 174, 221, 222, 270
Philippine Islands—Women Missionaries ... 151
Resumé of Presbyterian Mission ... 155
After-Furlough Duties ... 155
Educational Branch ... 157
Letters from ... 160, 188
Notes on ... 1, 2, 149, 269
Precaution, A ... 239
Siam and Laos—Women Missionaries ... 99
Only Siamese Woman's Club ... 99
Annual Meeting of Laos Mission ... 100
Mission Press Notes ... 99, 101
Five Years' Progress at Chieng Rai ... 102
Bazaar Chapels ... 102
Laos Schools ... 104
Buddhist Festival ... 105
Medical Chapter ... 106
Conseqnences of a Handicap ... 107
Harriet House School, Bangkok ... 108
A Nan Grandmother ... 110
Sphere of One Missionary Wife ... 110
Laos Woman's Adopted Daughter ... 111
Letters from ... 17, 42, 112, 187, 213, 237, 281
Notes on ... 1, 98, 126, 173, 270
Societies, New ... 95, 169, 194
Sono, A Gospel ... 191, 240
South America—Women Missionaries ... 127
The Missionary in Central Brazil ... 127
Annual Carnival in Colombia ... 132
From Quebec to Valparaiso in Fifty-seven Days ... 133
St. John of the Paraguassú, Brazil ... 135
The Pocahontas of Brazil ... 136
Notes on Buenos Ayres and Rio Janeiro ... 136
New and Important from Brazil ... 182
Letters from Venezuela, Colombia, Chili ... 16, 137, 138
Notes on Brazil ... 25, 269. Colombia ... 126, 270
Notes on Chili ... 126, 246
Story of George's Silver Dollar ... 284
Suggestions ... 65, 116, 190, 239
Sumatra Missions, Note ... 115
Summer Schools ... 91, 164, 215, 238
Synodical Meetings ... 286
Syria—Women Missionaries ... 271
Homegoing of Rev. Wm. K. Eddy, The ... 3
An Eventful Month at Zahleh ... 177
Ramapo Hall and Meeting of Preshyt'y, near Sidon, 271
Girls' School, Beirût ... 273
Visitor's Notes on Hamath and Tripoli ... 274
Communion in a Lehanon Village ... 275
Palestine Preface and Story of Rohbers ... 275
A Teachers' Observations ... 278
Seen in Egypt ... 278
Moslem Wedding in Beirût ... 279
Letters from ... 17, 113, 281
Notes on ... 25, 125, 174, 270
Thy Kingdom Come—Verse ... 151
Twilight Time, At—Verse ... 260
Treasurers' Reports ... 23, 46, 69, 95, 119, 144, 169, 195, 219, 244, 267, 291
United Study of Missions:
Lessons ... 18, 43, 64, 214, 238, 260, 283
Text-hooks Announced ... 91
United Study in a Suburhan Town ... 115
How to Use *Gloria Christi* ... 238
Warning, A ... 239
"Whereas Thou Hast Prayed"—Verse ... 284

WOMAN'S WORK

Vol. XXII. JUNE, 1907. No. 6.

As we go to press, a cablegram brings heavy news from Shantung. Wallace S. Faris, leader of the new I-hsien Station, has fallen at his post. Just thirty-eight years old, ten years in China, a strong man, tried and true, his loss is great to the Church in China, to the Mission, the Board. His wife, who has been his full partner in missionary labors, his sister Miss Faris and his younger brother Paul Faris and his wife, all at Ichowfu, and a circle of family friends in this country, especially his father, Rev. W. W. Faris of Miami, Florida, are all deeply bereaved.

"CHRISTIAN Federation movement inaugurated; emphasis, quality (and) equipment" (of missionaries) is announced by cable from Shanghai Conference.

A THIRD important cablegram, sent by Mr. Freyer, is to the effect that, as the newspapers have foreshadowed, the Porte at last recognizes our American institutions in Syria.

WITH a single exception, all the Women's Foreign Missionary Societies and Boards have made a creditable advance in their offerings, the past year. Their gross receipts, including gifts for rebuilding Occidental Home, are reported as follows:

Philadelphia	$193,424.24
Chicago	117,603 22
New York	86,002.58
Albany	8,333 28
St. Louis	18,056.88
San Francisco	19.074.56
Portland	7,907.17
	$450,401.93

Of their entire income, the sum which reached the treasury of the Assembly's Board was $389,607.72, of which S. C. E. contributed $37,460.94. Ten years ago, gross receipts of the same Societies and Boards amounted to $319,312.40.

THE new United Study book, *Gloria Christi*, will be out by, or shortly before, July 1, at the uniform series rates. Also, whatever anybody else prints, *if you order through the Women's Boards*, any genuine member of United Study Class or Woman's Missionary Society may get this year's Library for five dollars, plus express charge. Dr. Dennis has caused to be struck off a special edition of his great three-volume work, *Christian Missions and Social Progress*, with the express desire to "help those women" and to promote a wider interest in foreign missions. The offer is open for only a limited time.

THE children's new book, *In Circles of Light*, is most satisfactory in both appearance and quality. A worthy and lasting impression will be left on the minds of hundreds of little owners by the beautiful cover alone. On sale June 1; twenty cents.

THE Mexico Series of leaflets, about the Mission Press, Bible work, Girls' Schools and kindred topics, may be had for the postage on request of the Literature Department, care Dwight H. Day, 156 Fifth Ave., New York.

IT is a pleasure to be set right by such a guide in things Chinese as Rev. W. M. Hayes, D.D. He says that WOMAN'S WORK was too hasty in drawing the conclusion that, by the Heaven and Earth edict, worship of Confucius would cease to be obligatory on Chinese below the rank of Emperor. On the contrary, Dr. Hayes writes, March 31:

"The worship of Confucius is still insisted on in government schools of Shantung, so that not only is liberty of conscience denied as before, but taxation without representation is enforced; because funds for these schools are collected from the people without regard to sect, yet this compulsory idolatrous worship excludes Christians from attending them. . . . Not a little of what is written regarding the progressive character of the Empress Dowager (the Emperor is a negligible quantity) must be taken with much reservation. The weak, inefficient régime at Peking, which does not prevent such needless famine as is now raging, only moves as it is driven and not infrequently balks back into the old slough."

A REVIVAL in the prison at Obihiro, in North Japan, is reported by Miss Monk of Sapporo. There have been several earnest Christians among the prison officers, including the warden, and nearly all the eight hundred prisoners had a Bible, while one hundred and twenty of them have received regular Bible instruction for about a year. Rev. Geo. Pierson of Asahigawa went with a Japanese pastor to hold meetings in the prison and more than four hundred prisoners or, including officials and their families, more than five hundred persons connected with the prison have become earnest inquirers.

WHEN the Joshi Gakuin students were burned out, generous gifts of money were sent them from two sister schools, Congregational and Methodist, who gave up their entire Christmas entertainments for the sake of offering this expression of sympathy.

SOME of the naïve notions held by a primitive people get shown up in *Laos News*. One woman had supposed that Mr. and Mrs. Gillies would be married on the "banks of the Jordan,"—of course! Some Chieng Mai people thought the failure of rain was due to the camel which the governor had imported, an animal which "likes a dry climate." Rev. David Park was exhibiting a picture of the prodigal son with his head bowed on his father's breast, when some one shouted, "His head is cut off, I can't bear it any longer," and suddenly half the audience lighted their torches and started home. After that, Mr. Park was careful to explain that the boy's head was bowed with shame, but on.

AT Jhansi, India, girls of seven are considered too old to be seen on the streets.

IT is a strain on the word "national" to apply it to anything in India, but the Christians have boldly incorporated the term in the name of their new Missionary Society and have launched a publication, *The National Missionary Intelligencer*. Who knows? The phrase may prove a slogan to scattered regiments of the Christian host.

OF five girls admitted to Canton Christian College last year, Mrs. Woods writes that "four came off with flying colors." The daughter of Lau Sin Shang —one of the teachers in True Light Seminary—was given the most desirable of all the prizes, that for scholarship; another girl won the Chinese scholarship prize. Many others are longing for the same opportunity of study.

TWENTY-ONE Chinese young women applied to enter Hackett Medical College, Canton, for the spring term. One-third of them failed to pass examinations.

A DRIVING business they do, making Chinese doctors in Shantung. They annually turn out a class. Last year ten men, trained alternately at Ichowfu with Dr. Johnson and at Tsinanfu with Dr. Neal, were graduated and at once located: six in West Shantung—of whom, one in charge of a branch dispensary where about 1,200 patients were treated every month last summer—one in Paotingfu, two in Hwai Yuen, the tenth man to a Southern Presbyterian station. After the supply was exhausted, applications still flowed in. These men are not allowed a medical certificate, until they have been tested in practical work under the eye of foreign physicians.

TWO Barranquilla brides were teachers in the Mission. An agent of the British and Foreign Bible Society carried off one; the other, a granddaughter of an English army officer, was married in a Paris gown to a Colombian General of the last revolution.

AT Medellin, Colombia, where the garden is full of roses at Christmas, they had something new at the "feast of the Immaculate Conception." In addition to the usual procession of a brass band with an image of the Virgin, "one of the priests sent out cards announcing the engagement of the Virgin Mary to Joseph and asking for wedding gifts!"

ALTHOUGH made homeless and poor by the Valparaiso earthquake, the workingmen of Vina del Mar congregation have already built and paid for a galvanized iron chapel 40 x 60. At Valparaiso, two hundred meet for Bible study Sunday afternoon. "One-half of them are serious, hard-working men; their voices are hearty but rather strident, their swarthy faces are lustrous because 'they looked unto Him and were made radiant.'"

Our Missionaries in Latin America

AND POST OFFICE ADDRESSES. Send letters for Vera Cruz *via Laredo*.

MEXICO.

Miss Rena Cathcart, City of Mexico.
Miss Mary McDermid, "
Mrs. W. E. Vanderbilt, Coyoacan, D. F.
Mrs. Wm. Wallace, " "
Mrs. Chas. F. Petran, Zacatecas.
Mrs. C. S. Williams, San Luis Potosi.
Mrs. C. D. Campbell,
Apartado 86, Saltillo.
Miss Jennie Wheeler, " 91, "
Mrs. Isaac Boyce, Jalapa, Vera Cruz.

GUATEMALA.

Mrs. W. B. Allison, Guatemala City, C. A.
Mrs. W. E. McBath, Quezaltenango, "

BRAZIL.

Miss Elsa P. Cory, Cachoeira, E. da Bahia.
Mrs. Burr G. Eells, Cachoeira, E. Bahia.
Mrs. H. J. McCall, " "
Mrs. Pierce Chamberlain,
Nova da Rainha, "
Mrs. W. A. Waddell, Lençoes, Bahia.
Miss A. B. McPherson,
S. Joao do Paraguassú, "
Mrs. J. M. Kyle, Novo Friburgo.
Mrs. Bickerstaph, Castro, Parana.
Miss Dascomb, Curityba, "
Miss Effie Lenington, " "
Mrs. G. A. Landes, " "
Mrs. J. B. Kolb, Florianopolis,
Santa Catharina.
Mrs. R. F. Lenington, " " "

CHILI.

Mrs. Chas. M. Spining, Valparaiso.
Miss F. E. Smith, *Casilla* 309, "
Mrs. Wm. Boomer. *Casilla* 811, Santiago.
*Mrs. W. E. Browning, "
Mrs. W. H. Lester, "
Mrs. Jas. F. Garvin, Copiapo.
Mrs. Jesse S. Smith, *Casilla* 115, Talca.
Mrs. Jas. H. McLean, Concepcion.

COLOMBIA.

Mrs. T. H. Candor, Bogotá.
Miss Mary L. Freeman, "
Mrs. Roy W. Walker, "
Mrs. M. W. Graham, Barranquilla.
Miss Lena Hastings, "
Miss Jessie Scott, "
Mrs. Wm. C. Meeker, Medellin.
Mrs. J. G. Touzeau, "

VENEZUELA.

Mrs. T. S. Pond, *Apartado* 404, Caracas.

In this country: Mrs. C. E. Bixler, Bridgeton, N. J.; Mrs. W. E. Finley, Midway, Ky.; Miss Ella Kuhl, 76 West 46th St., New York; Mrs. Walter S. Lee, Clarence, N. Y.; Miss Elizabeth R. Williamson, 3909 Pine St., Phila., Pa.

* Not in formal connection with the Woman's Societies. For information concerning other Societies working in this field consult Dr. Dennis' *Centennial Survey* and Beach's *Atlas of Protestant Missions*.

The Missionary at His Business in Central Brazil.

I. Touring in Bahia State.

My work is done more or less on the following plan: A month or so that I spend at home, I act as pastor for the Villa Nova congregation, and visit groups of believers in five different hamlets from eight to twenty miles away. Then I make trips of a week or two, visiting three or four points on the railroad, but my longest trips are made mule-back, often covering a month's time without being able to hear from my family. Last October I started the 2d, with four mules and my man, Bertolino. One can never travel by the clock on mules, for they have their whims; often the very pack-saddle seems to have a mind of its own in trying to hinder the journey. This particular day, we had to make twenty-four miles and hold service with a group of believers. What with delays, we only arrived at Olhos d'Agua (Springs of Water) at half-past five. I had felt pangs of hunger since two of the afternoon, but no preparation for a meal seemed to be on foot and there were wee ones to receive baptism, so I called the service at about seven o'clock. The children were baptized and I preached on Joel ii: 13, "Tear your heart and not your clothing." There was rapt attention and after service I conversed with inquirers. I had had only a soup-plate of clabber since eight in the morning, and now sat down to meat, beans and rice at 10.30 P. M.

WHEN FATHER COMES HOME. This mule, "Negro," has carried Mr. Chamberlain thousands of miles.

Saturday, 13th, we arrived at the home of Sr. Manuel Soares. It stands on a high knoll and, from the big house, one has a fine view of ranges of hills on either side and long stretches of valley slightly cultivated, with a thatched roof sticking up through bushes here and there. A group of some fifteen families had congregated to spend the Sabbath. We had a royal time with a people densely ignorant but decidedly hungry for the gospel—five meetings: Saturday evening, and four on Sunday. Altogether, a hundred and six people attended, some fifty or sixty spending the night, men eating in the large front room at a table, women and children in the dining-room and kitchen on the floor, eating with their fingers. The rice, beans, farina and sheep that we ate and the coffee we drank were all grown on the farm. People had come from round about, some as far as twelve miles. That does not mean that all the neighborhood came, for the majority in that section believe that the term "Protestant" is a synonym for "the devil." Here, we re-

ceived nine people on profession of faith, baptized eight children and celebrated the Lord's Supper.

II. COMMUNION AT FAZENDA CANAL.

In Brazil, marriage is a civil affair which can be performed only by the judge in township centers. During the week, three couples from the district had ridden forty-five miles to get married, and returned home to confess their faith. One of the bridegrooms, in rounding up the animals for the trip, had so maimed

A CITIZEN OF CACHOEIRA, BRAZIL.
A descendant from old days of African slavery; they are numerous.

himself riding bareback that by the time he reached town he was decidedly ill,—awfully sore with a high fever. All urged him to remain till he was better, but he was in no such mood. Anxious to confess his faith on this occasion of the missionary's passing their *fazenda*, he *walked* back the forty-five miles in a day and a half, after his marriage, and slept a couple of nights on his feet because he was too bruised to lie down. This he did that he might be present for the precious Communion season.

The house was too small for the expected crowd, so we decided to hold Communion service in the open air, in the shade of a tree called *barriguda* (big-belly), because its trunk bulges to a remarkable extent from two or four feet above ground to fifteen or twenty feet, after which it is again slender. Boys and men cleared away weeds and gathered big stumps and trunks of dead trees for seats in the shade. Saturday evening we had a service, after which the religious marriage ceremony was performed for the newly married couples. On Sabbath we had three services: the first at eight o'clock, when we sought to explain to this young group of believers the organization, operation and permanence of the Presbyterian Church to which they belong, as preliminary to enlisting their interest in supporting the work at large throughout their country.

At noon a hundred people assembled on the stumps in the cool shade of the big tree. A table was set for the sacramental service,—a small bottle and an ordinary thick glass for the wine, a white china plate with the bread, an earthenware bowl to serve as baptismal font,—all placed on a white cotton towel with another spread over, and held down in the stiff breeze with stones. The sermon was on the significance to the Christian of the cross which we constantly meet by the roadside, with which churches and cemeteries are full, and which crowns hundreds of lone hills throughout the sparsely settled country. Then five professed their newly found faith in Jesus, the one Mediator between God and man, and thirty-three partook of the Lord's Supper, surrounded and covered with His gifts of beautiful green and His breezes blowing through their hair. It was a sight well worth seeing on that lone ranch,—one of blessed peace and calm and profound joy.

In the afternoon, the third service was held in the shade of the house. The audience sat on big bales of cotton, for some young troopers, influenced by this family, had decided not to travel on Sunday and asked permission to bivouac by the house. Here, in the open air, we baptized half a dozen children. Next morning, the company dispersed to their several ranches and farms, and we started on a two-hundred-mile stretch for home.

Pierce Chamberlain.

South Brazil Mission received 110 to the Church on confession of faith, last year.

Some Believers in Guatemala.

San Marcos is near Quezaltenango, or about 125 miles northwest of Guatemala City.

A few years ago we entertained in our home, in Illinois, an agent of the "Children's Home-Finder Society." He told us it was not difficult to place the strong, fine-looking children but, the weak, sickly, homely ones, very few people wanted. They had a little humpbacked child for whom it seemed impossible to find a home. At last a letter came from a lady asking for a child that no one else wanted. What love that woman must have had for Christ's afflicted ones! It seems as though Guatemala is in many ways a little humpbacked child that no one wants. In fact, it is not attractive as a mission field. Oh, that I could make the home Church love these poor, mistaught, deceived people as Jesus loves them!

Let me give you bits of my recent touring experience.

About ten miles out of San Marcos we were met by a number of the church members who had come to welcome and accompany us to their homes. One man used to be the most wicked thief and rough of San Marcos. For the last few years he has been a faithful Christian and has won many others for the Lord. His wife and children, who were like him in stealing and drinking, have now joined him one by one, until all are safe in the fold. We spent one morning in his little mountain home. Having seen the places in which unbelievers live, I was able to appreciate the change that Christ makes in every part of a life. Instead of filth and confusion, there were cleanliness and order. On one side a neat vegetable garden, on the other a flower garden. The first thing that met my eyes in the sitting-room was a pretty wall-text (John iii: 16). In the center of the floor, on a native rug, was a table with a bottle of flowers on it, a Bible, hymn-book, S. S. paper, and a monthly religious paper. Four or five chairs and a little cabinet completed the furnishings. Don Viciente opened the cabinet (home-made) and showed us his little library with as much pride as though the room had been lined with shelves and filled with handsome volumes. On one shelf he had some cheap Bibles, Testaments and Gospels, "to give away." On the next he had *Pilgrim's Progress*, *History of the Reformation*, *Way of Life*, *Words of Jesus*, *Inspiration of the Scriptures*, and stories in Spanish. Below were files of papers. His wife Maria showed me their bedroom and kitchen, and they were also examples of what Christ has done in that home. Most of the people live in one room, but as soon as they become Christians they feel the need of a change in their home arrangements. As we were about to leave the house, Mr. Allison asked solemnly, "Where are your images and saints?" They answered: "We know the true and only God now. We burned our false gods long ago." Tears of joy came into our eyes and we said, *Gracias à Dios.*

I must tell you where we stayed while in San Marcos. Miss Anna Alloway (now Mrs. W. E. McBath) has been working all by herself. I was the first American woman she had seen in a year. She was thirty-five miles from civilization. As I got off my mule she took me in her arms and we cried together for joy. She had fitted up a large room next her own for a chapel and, in it, conducted five or six services every week. The first evening we were with her, Mr. Allison preached and I sang. There were sixty people at the service, most of them believers. The bitter persecution and loneliness this dear young woman has borne for Jesus' sake would fill a book.

At a little store kept by one of the believers, we found a young daughter of the family reading to a poor old woman who cannot read. I wish you could have seen the two with their heads together over God's Word! They were so interested in it, they did not notice us for a few minutes. Some shelves at one end of this little store constitute the drug store of the town. Dona Carmin's husband was a druggist and, after his death, she kept up the supply of drugs in a small way. She is a good nurse and the people have great confidence in her and send for her in illness. God has used this humble woman to open many doors that were barred against the truth.

As we passed up the main street we heard some one singing sweetly and we soon located the singer in a saloon where

a crowd had gathered. Miss Alloway said it was Blind Maria and we pushed in among the crowd until we could almost touch her. She was sitting on the floor in front of the bar, playing a guitar. Miss Alloway asked if she would like to learn some new songs and invited Maria to her house, promising to teach her.

By eight o'clock one morning, the people were all gathered in the *patio* ready to start for a picnic in the mountains. One of the women had a sheep with her. She could not afford to have it miss the chance of eating the grass and leaves on the mountain side, so she brought it along. First, our way led along a path bordered with corn, next with sugar-cane, and next with beautiful, stately pine trees. Ferns of all kinds were abundant, and morning glories gave brilliant color to the scene.

We came to a pretty place where we sat down to lunch, and the people with one accord took out their Bibles and hymn-books and seemed to expect a little service, first. As we joined in singing the old gospel songs, what a sight it was! Each family sat in a little group and their faces shone with peace and joy. Only a few years before, some had been among the worst characters of San Marcos; now, they are loving servants of the Lord. A man, his wife, children and two servants, who lived near by in a mountain hut, attracted by the singing, came over. His wife went home and brought a large pitcher of milk, a great treat for us all. They accompanied us to the main path and said good-by, urging Miss Alloway to come often. On our way back to town, we stopped to rest by a mountain stream, and again out came the Bibles and hymn-books and a request for another little service. When we went on again, the men and boys took a separate steep path for the town. We, after walking a little way, sat down to rest, and from away up above us we could hear the rest of our party singing the Glory Song in their sweet Spanish tongue. When they came to the chorus we joined in, and so the wonderful story echoed through the mountains.

(Mrs. W. B.) Corinna H. Allison.

Graduation of Theological Students, Mexico.

The closing exercises occurred the fifteenth of last October. Coyoacan is one of the most beautiful suburbs of Mexico City, and here, in an ideal environment, five young men had received the training necessary to prepare them to preach the gospel to their own countrymen. The Margaret Whittaker McMurtrie Chapel was filled with an audience appreciative of the literary and musical programme offered by the young men. The subject matter of their orations and dignity of their presence would compare favorably with those of students having much larger opportunities, in our own land. The writer of these lines could not but note the marked improvement over the first exercises she witnessed three years before, and gladly ascribes due credit to the consecrated president of the seminary, *Rev. Chas. C. Millar, D.D., and his gifted assistant, Prof. R. A. Brown.

All friends of the institution are gladdened by the fact that the coming year will see the occupation of Converse Hall, and the consequent growth and improvement thereby made possible.

(Mrs. Duncan) M. L. Brown.

* Whose resignation has been reluctantly accepted by the Board of Foreign Missions.—EDITOR.

Five Congregations in Zitacuaro Field, Mexico.

[Eighteen were received to the Church on this trip.]

Mr. Vanderbilt, Baby Katherine and myself, accompanied by Señor Verduzco, pastor of our church, left Zitacuaro by train at 5:30 on the morning of March 17, and after an hour's ride reached Siralıuato, where horses awaited us. Two hours more brought us to (1) Tuxpam—noted for its fanaticism. Our little church there has to struggle for existence, but the man in charge is popular among some prominent families, and with their help exerts an influence. He has often been invited to deliver patriotic addresses on national holidays. Last year, services were well attended and a day-school was conducted by a graduate of our normal school in Mexico City. This is encouraging, for up to last year there was anything but a satisfactory condition.

After breakfasting with our good friends at Tuxpam, we mounted our horses and proceeded towards (2) Patambaro, our destination for that day. It is impossible to describe the grandeur of the scenery on our way. Sometimes we descended into deep ravines, at other times we were making, as it seemed, almost perpendicular ascents. I wondered if there is anything quite so majestic as these mountain ranges in our own country. Patambaro is on the side of one of these ranges. Don Onesimo Lopez is owner of the ranch where we stopped, and relatively speaking is a wealthy man, yet he prefers to live no better than his poorest tenant. His house reminds me of a huge birdcage, as it is made of intertwined sticks about one and a half feet long. There is but one room and this serves the purposes of kitchen, dining-room, bedroom and church. In the evening, people from all over the ranch assembled for service. The congregation was seated, some upon the dirt floor, others on benches, chairs or beds. Sr. Verduzco presided at the services and I played the little organ. Two candles only gave us light. Yet the Spirit of God was in that place, and I doubt if a service could have been more impressive in one of our beautiful churches of the United States.

Next morning we bade good-by to our friends at Patambaro and started for (3) Agostadero, still further up in the mountains. Although the road was very bad in places, it led through pine forests and the trip as a whole was delightful. After a year in Mexico City, it was a most agreeable change. We arrived at Agostadero very hungry after the long climb, and appreciated the good dinner awaiting us. We were entertained by the pastor and his wife, and they insisted upon our remaining two days. The congregation there is one of the largest and best in the district. I was sorry the nights happened to be moonlight at the time of our visit, for I had been told how impressive it is to see the people coming with torches from their homes down the mountain sides on their way to church. Eleven new members were received and ten children baptized. A new school of about forty pupils was formally opened and a marriage ceremony performed during our stay at Agostadero.

LEAVING AGOSTADERO, MEXICO.
Mr. Vanderbilt, his wife, little Katherine in the pastor's arms, the *mozo* (boy) on the right.

ONE OF MEXICO "NORMAL" GRADUATES AND HER SCHOOL, AT APORO.
Mr. Vanderbilt was once stoned at this place.

Some of the brethren accompanied us to the next place (4), La Colmena, "the beehive," a ranch about two thousand feet below Agostadero. Mr. Vanderbilt always looks forward to having some good honey there. The people know his fondness for it, and a plateful is generally awaiting him. The services here were well attended.

Our last stopping place was at (5) Jungaper, a small town about four hours' ride down from La Colmena in the tropical lands. We found the town in gala attire, for it was "holy

week." A brass band was playing in the Roman Catholic church, and the story of Christ's death and resurrection was being acted there. As we passed, we saw a number of men dressed as Roman soldiers, in the *patio*. Booths were erected on the streets, where cooling drinks, ices and choice hot dishes were sold. Evangelical services are conducted in this town every Sunday by one of our students at Coyoacan, who is also assistant to the pastor at Zitacuaro.

We reached home the following day after a tiresome ride of four hours through the hot sun. It hardly seems possible that we traveled a hundred miles on horseback in those four days.

(*Mrs. W. E.*) *Louie G. Vanderbilt.*

Annual Carnival in Colombia, S. A.

Barranquilla loves the Carnival—rejoices when it begins and mourns when it ends. Carnival proper should continue through three days preceding Ash Wednesday, but in Barranquilla the Mayor declares it open January 20 and, from that date, the frolic, the burlesque comedy of Carnival is ever with us until Ash Wednesday puts a stop to it. On the streets, for many weeks, one sees garments in all stages of ruin from the colored water thrown during the revelry of Carnival time, and these garments are worn as unblushingly as if they were spotless. Every man, woman and child in Barranquilla loves the Carnival as a small boy in the United States loves the Fourth of July, and the oldest wishes as fervently as the youngest that Carnival might be every day in the year! They love the romping, the idleness of the long holiday, the freedom from restraint, the dancing, masquerading, laughing and singing. In short, they enjoy every moment of Carnival.

HOMES OF THE POOR AROUND MEDELLIN, COLOMBIA.
Photograph kindly sent by Mrs. Touzeau.

A few days before the Mayor's proclamation for the opening, prominent citizens meet and elect a president of the Carnival and appoint committees to raise money for public functions. A procession is arranged for the afternoon of the 20th, and grand public balls to be held in the theatre every Saturday night for the weeks preceding Carnival proper. There, only the better class of people are allowed to dance but all classes may look on. Balls are also held in private houses of rich and poor. Every day, especially in the evening, one sees masked people on the streets, but the real enthusiasm begins about Wednesday night and increases until the grand climax each Saturday night and all day Sunday during the whole season. All this time, a Colombian can hardly go out into the street without some good-natured friend rubbing colored powder on his face, throwing bits of colored paper called "confetti" in his hair, or pouring over his clothes, from a large bottle, colored water which leaves an indelible stain. Saturday nights, and all day Sunday, companies of masqueraders go in processions, sometimes all in a company dressed to represent one class, as Indians, birds, rats, snakes, soldiers of different nationalities. The Indians and animals dance; some of their costumes are weirdly beautiful, but often gaudy and ugly.

A most common sight is that of single masqueraders representing monkeys in bright red costumes, bears, dogs, cats, lions, cows, devils, black men with white masks, white men with faces blackened, men dressed as women, and all making strange noises to imitate the animal represented, or at least to disguise the voice. Colombians laugh at everything. To us all this would seem like mere child's play, were it not for the attendant evils.

The Carnival involves Sabbath-breaking on a large scale. Many crimes are committed every year by some who take advantage of the masking to avenge a wrong. Many illnesses result from the debauchery, the exhaustion after long-continued frolicking, the overheating from marching under a tropical sun. These causes result in many deaths. Another evil is the wicked waste of money by the really poor, who will almost starve but manage to purchase costumes; many of the middle class save money for a whole year to throw it away recklessly at Carnival time. This all seems to us very distressing.

From the last Saturday night until the end, there is not a moment of quiet anywhere. People are on the streets all the time, and one will find dancers in the theatre all the time, day and night. But Ash Wednesday morning comes and all are supposed to go to early mass to receive the sign of the cross made with ashes on each forehead. They go before the priest from the last scene of their revelry in the costumes they were wearing: girls and women of all grades of society in their ball dresses; masqueraders of both sexes in motley representation of animals and what not, most of them dirty and disheveled, some hardly recovered from a drunken stupor. Sometimes the Carnival spirit dies so hard that on Wednesday afternoon they have one grand parade through the principal streets, when some, instead of their costumes, wear deep mourning and go along in the procession wailing in true Colombian accents of grief, as they do when a death has occurred: "*El Carnival se murio! Ai! Ai! El Carnival se murio!*" (The Carnival is dead! Oh! Oh!)

The Roman Catholic Church in Colombia countenances and encourages this sort of religious feast. Can one find a greater proof of the need of Protestant Missions in such a country?

Dora Turk Lee.
(Mrs. Walter S.)

From Quebec to Valparaiso in Fifty-seven Days.

Via Liverpool, France, Spain, Portugal, Brazil, Uruguay, Patagonia and Straits of Magellan.

. . . During the passage through the Straits of Belle Isle, we received a Marconigram from brother Harold, who is chief of the wireless telegraphy station at Cape Race, 200 miles distant. By special courtesy of Signor Marconi, I was permitted to respond at length, gratis, thereby saving a shilling per word. The apparatus carried by ships is very simple: parallel strands of wire stretched between the topmasts, from stem to stern, forming a sensitive diaphragm to catch the vibrations which come like mysterious waves from an unknown sea in the vastness of the upper atmosphere. . . . We arrived at Liverpool Sept. 13. . . . On the 27th, we embarked on the *S. S. Oriana* for our long cruise to Valparaiso. Our first call was Rochel, France, where we enjoyed the genial glow of the sun after two weeks of penetrating damp in England. There are many interesting features about a quaint Brittany town—its arcaded and colonaded streets, its street cars propelled by compressed air, and policemen in the attire of cavaliers.

Corunne, Spain, our next port, is of interest to every schoolboy. Half way up the slope, a stone pillar marks the grave of the Peninsular war hero who was hurried to a soldier's tomb without a drum or funeral note. On the opposite promontory stands a massive square lighthouse, the foundations of which were laid by ancient Phœnician mariners. Oct. 2, we dropped anchor off Carril, where 600 emigrants for Buenos Ayres swarmed up the companion ladder and fought like demons for their places. They were a motley crowd in gay apparel. They gesticulated wildly, swore immoderately, while a fat priest in a long black cassock regarded them complacently. Of such is this generation in Argentina. I fancied the holy father felt relieved.

Oct. 3 brought us into the estuary of the Tagus. Seven or eight miles farther up is Lisbon. We moored just athwart the Belem Tower, whence Columbus sailed for the New World. The panorama is grand. Only one ruined cathedral shows damage from the earthquake of 1755. Two days later we passed within fifty miles of the peak of Teneriffe—12,000 feet. This pyramidal mount is the mariner's touchstone in mid-Atlan-

tic. With Venus overhanging its peak and the Milky Way illuminating its slopes, it was a glorious sight. At Cape Vincent, Cape de Verde Islands, we coaled. Here the chocolate-colored urchins row alongside and clamor for pennies. "I say, Senor, you trow de penny dis side; I dive and catch him in de water." For sixpence they will dive straight down fifty feet and bring a large conch shell to the surface; they are real amphibians.

Oct. 10, we were entering the far-famed harbor of Rio de Janeiro. Sailing past the rocky isle on which was planted the first Protestant mission three centuries ago, we enter a miniature summer sea locked in the embrace of granite mountain arms; upon its bosom rest a hundred fairy isles and around its shores dimple a hundred flashing inlets. The *ensemble* of the hills is styled "The Sleeping Giant." Avenues of native palms are a marvel of stateliness. Here after sunset the zodiacal glow rivals the Milky Way. Cathedrals, monasteries and convents are conspicuous. The Brazilians bear very close resemblance to their Iberian ancestors in face and figure.

At Montevideo we went ashore on a shopping expedition and exploited our newly acquired Spanish. The bread and butter of Uruguay are the most delicious we ever tasted.

On a chilly, foggy morning we caught our first glimpse of Port Stanley, the land-locked harbor of the Falklands. The little town of 600 inhabitants nestles at the foot of gray crags. These islands have proved a source of wealth to English sheep farmers, but the climate is best described in the words of our chief engineer, "When it's no blawin' or snawin' it's fog like midnight, and every sunshiny day is a school holiday."

Punta Arenas (Sandy Point), reached Oct. 27, is the most southerly town in the world. Lying 52 degrees S. Lat., it offers no attractions to any but Patagonian shepherds, yet its present population is 15,000. It is celebrated for municipal enterprise and agricultural and mineral resources surround it.

The Straits of Magellan are navigable by steamships only; sailing vessels must double Cape Horn. The rocky bulwarks of the Straits are fissured with the corrosion of centuries; here and there a peak displays its snowy chaplet; fiords innumerable fret the shore; a shimmering mass of crysoprase shading into deep indigo marks the track of a glacier; its chilling splendor makes one shudder while he admires. Overhanging all is a choking mist that forces even a Canadian to shiver. On these inhospitable shores the heroic Gardiner was benumbed to his reward. The Jesuit industrial mission on Dawson Island and the Episcopal work in South Patagonia are flourishing. The cliffs have fantastic outlines, bearing resemblance to architectural piles. One of the last is named Westminster Abbey and, after passing this, the seamen strain their eyes in search of Cape Pillar. This giant granite sentinel stands unmoved by storms or currents, like an impregnable Rock of Ages. Beyond the cape rolls the Pacific. On Santa Maria Island there is a flourishing Roman Catholic monastery. Coronel is Chili's coaling harbor. Adjacent lies Lota, where copper is mined extensively.

Nov. 1, we reached Talcahuano, the naval base of Chili, where nature has provided protection for a large fleet by encircling the bay with Titan arms. A few miles inland is Concepcion,* the city of churches, where are a Methodist (N.) college and Presby'n (N.) church. We were delayed by a *fiesta* and did not arrive in Valparaiso until 6 P. M., Saturday, Nov. 3. The entire station came aboard to welcome us and the following morning we began work in earnest. Louise (Mrs. McLean) played the instrument at three services in the new church. It occupies a position of great advantage, about thirty yards from the intersection of five streets and one hundred yards from one of the plazas.

Since our arrival there have been only five or six earthquake shocks, but we are quite satisfied with the sensations experienced and desire no more.

Jas. H. McLean.

* Where the writer was unexpectedly located.—ED.

THE first Sabbath among Chilian Christians was "inspiring," Mrs. McLean writes. "Evening service began with a wedding and was followed by the reception of nine members and their baptism; 100 partook of the Lord's Supper."

A Year in St. John of the Paraguassú.

The little mountain town of Sâo Joâo do Paraguassú, some thousand metres above the sea, lies like a lovely jewel among surrounding hills. It is in the diamond fields of the immense State of Bahia, Brazil, and many are the wild stories of wilder doings that come in to us from the neighboring "diggings."

Many of the town's people are wealthy merchants, dealers in diamonds and carbonates. They are a warm-hearted, hospitable people and received me most kindly, last year, when I went up to live among them. Senhor Propercio, the *Intendente* (Mayor), has an open house and a welcome for every stranger, and the first two weeks after my arrival I was entertained at his house by his daughter, Dona Leonor. She is the mother of ten rollicking, happy children, who, with a few others, constitute a family school. Their governess, a young Scotch woman, was secured through our mission, which receives a stipulated annual payment in return. Another school for somewhat older children was arranged for by contract between Rev. W. A. Waddell and Senhor Machadá, a gentleman of Sâo Joâo. The salary and travel expenses for the teacher were provided, and the house in which I lived was included in the contract, one room being given up to the school. The young Brazilian teacher, Dona Virginia, lived with me. She was trained at our school in Cachoeira, is bright, intelligent and, we believe, a sincere Christian.

MARKET DAY AT ST. JOHN OF PARAGUASSÚ, BRAZIL.
The missionary lives in just such a house as lines the street on our right hand.

There is little visiting among ladies of the town because, for some inscrutable reason, "custom" has decreed that they must not appear on the street in daylight, although they may flit from point to point in ghostly manner under cover of darkness. They themselves ridicule the habit, but no one wishes to be the conspicuous person to first violate the tacit prohibition. With such an obstacle it seemed at first almost impossible for me to come into much contact with the ladies, so I began with the children. Dona Virginia and I opened a Sunday-school in our parlor with the children of our school, who were soon joined by the other family school, and we invited mothers and older sisters to attend. It took wonderfully, and we soon heard from a number of people that they also would gladly attend if they were invited and it was guaranteed that they should not be asked questions on the Bible lesson, "because," they said, "we do not know anything about these things." With such delightful news, of course we sent out word that everybody would be welcome and no one should be molested or made afraid.

I invited two young men to accompany the hymns on their flutes; they are both good players and the effect, with my wee organ, was pretty and the people liked it. Attendance increased so that we were outgrowing the parlor, when Dona Leonor offered the use of hers. Please appreciate the grand step forward — regular accredited Sunday service under the wing of the Mayor.

Then such a forming of committees. Chairs must be carried to the room for the service and set in orderly rows, and

the room restored to order afterwards. So we had a committee of big boys and girls for big chairs, and one of very small boys to carry chairs of corresponding size. I regret to say that this committee was rather tempestuous and heated arguments were not infrequent. There was also a flower committee who made the table always beautiful.

It was good to see that big room fill. Few men came. Stores down there are open all Sunday till nine o'clock at night, yet boys and girls, mothers and babies, came Sunday after Sunday to their places, and they did listen well. It is good to tell the great and wonderful gospel story to those who want it but have not known that they wanted it. The powerful obstacle to their acceptance of the truth as we teach it is the deep personal love that Brazilians have for the Virgin, and they must be led very gently and tenderly in teaching upon this subject. They give Mary the supreme place, a "name that is above every name."

Many are ready to hear, to think; their hearts are open to receive. Dona Leonor united with the church. Please care for and be interested in the people of São João do Paraguassú.*

Elizabeth R. Williamson.

* The name of this town is connected with the river Paraguassú, to distinguish it from other towns in Brazil which are also called after the Apostle John. And whence came the name of the river? It perpetuates the memory of an Indian girl whose romantic story has been written for us below, by a well-known missionary in Brazil.—EDITOR.

The Pocahontas of Brazil.

In 1510, ninety-seven years before Jamestown was settled, the daughter of an aboriginal Indian chief stood on the shores of Brazil, where the city of Bahia was afterwards built. What was she doing? She was watching a shipwreck and thinking of what had happened ten years before, when a great white chief, Pedro Alvares Cabral, had landed there in a large canoe with great white wings. He had taken possession of their "land of green and gold" in the name of his Portuguese chief, far away across the sea. Paraguassú stood with her father amid his savage warriors. Should more white men land? The chief and his warriors said, "Yes, but we shall have a feast." Soon after, eight captive companions had died a horrible death and the cannibals were watching for the ninth and last. Suddenly, to their astonishment, the white man fired a gun, and the Indians exclaimed together in their tongue, "*Caramurú! Caramurú!*" (Fire-man! Fire-man!) Paraguassú prostrated herself at the feet of her father and begged him to spare such a wonderful man. So Diogo Alvares Corrêa Caramurú (for the name always stuck to him), like John Rolfe, married the Indian maiden.

He took his bride to Europe and she was the first Indian woman ever seen in Paris. King Henry II and Catharine de Medicis received her and witnessed her baptism, the Queen acting as godmother and giving her own name to the Indian princess. The young couple returned to Brazil, where Alvares became a great personage. To-day many Bahia families by the name of Corrêa claim to be their descendants. Paraguassú lived to be nearly one hundred years old. She was buried in Nossa Senhora da Graca, one of the oldest churches of Bahia, and both Brazilians and travelers visit her tomb.

Ella Kuhl.

BUENOS AYRES has passed the million mark in population. It is a center of commercial and industrial activity, beautifully built, full of wealth, brilliant and European, but in this great city there is intense indifference to spiritual things. Its civilization is of a very worldly type. What can be done to counteract this worldly spirit and make it a citadel of God? In like manner, what can be done in Cordova, "The Rome of Argentina?"—*Gloria Christi.*

Rio Janeiro is undergoing reconstruction, and the statesmen of Brazil and her best professional men are taking part in the movement of advance. Port works are being conducted by the government, a great avenue is being put through the center of the business portion of the city, miles of street are being paved with asphalt, foreign and private fortunes are put into city enterprises, among them the Rio Light and Power Company, which controls city lighting, railway systems, telephone service and electric power. Health conditions are greatly improved; both workers and professional men are drawn to the city, and there is now an unusual opening for active religious work to fit these growing needs.—*Gloria Christi.*

LETTERS FROM MISSIONARIES

MEXICO.

TRANSFERRED FROM SALTILLO.

MRS. WM. WALLACE wrote from COYOACAN, April 8:

Here we are in Coyoacan. Mission meeting in January appointed Mr. Wallace to take charge of our boys' college and seminary here and, about two weeks ago, we barbarians from the north moved down, or rather up, for we are 2,000 feet nearer the heavens than we were in Saltillo. Leaving our old station was hard.

ENOUGH TEARS WERE SHED

to water all northern Mexico. Next time we move I hope we may go "like the Arab, and as silently steal away." Two sad and sudden deaths in Saltillo church, a few days before we left, made me feel like saying that I could not, would not, come away. At present we are camping with the Vanderbilts in the house occupied so many years by Dr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown. Together we have eight children, the oldest eleven years, so we are equipped for founding either an orphan asylum or a free kindergarten, instantaneously. Our children enjoy the freedom here and so much out-of-door life makes them eat and sleep like young bears We soon move over to the house vacated by the Millar family. Mrs. Campbell had settled in Next-door-to Paradise before we left.

COYOACAN IS BEAUTIFUL,

and while the girls in Saltillo school were a joy and delight, I suppose the boys here will be just as nice when we get acquainted with them. Classes have begun and students, old and new, big and little, bright and stupid, are on hand. They are all interesting and seem eager to be filled, mentally, spiritually and, alas! physically. I shall not be much good even on the physical filling at present, as boarding arrangements for this year have been made with a Christian Chinese. This is an ideal place for a school and such

SPLENDID BEGINNINGS HAVE BEEN MADE

that if in ten years from now we do not have almost an ideal school it will be our fault. Converse Hall goes on slowly; when finished we shall have plenty of pleasant classrooms and make a place for the library, until the Hubert Brown Memorial Library Building materializes. I get enthusiastic when I think of the possibilities for this college. Mr. Wallace is

JUST AS HOPEFUL BUT LESS WILD,

which is well in the president of an institution.

VENEZUELA, S. A.

MRS. T. S. POND wrote from CARACAS, Jan. 29:

The first communion season with our dear people after returning from furlough was a very precious time. Two new members were received, one a young girl, the other an old lady who during our absence had destroyed her "idols" and put her trust in Jesus alone. We have had just five additions during the year, and there are a number of probationers. We have not one family whom you would call in comfortable circumstances Life is a daily struggle to all. Yet they have sent $25 in gold to our Board of Foreign Missions, have bought new hymn books and paid for lighting and care of both chapels. Only those who know conditions here can appreciate what

IT COSTS TO BE A PROTESTANT

and the self-denial involved in what they give.

We rejoiced in our new hall for the Christmas celebration. Crowds filled every available space, even lining the opposite side of the street where they could see and hear through the open windows. The hall is only half a block from the Capitol; the room is long, large and has three high windows, giving plenty of air and light, and too far above the street

FOR MISSILES TO BE THROWN IN.

The U. S. Minister and his wife and secretary came to service on the opening Sunday with other foreigners.

COLOMBIA, S. A.

MISS JESSIE SCOTT wrote from BARRANQUILLA, Feb. 6:

Our schools have accomplished more than any other branch of work here. As they receive very little help from the Board, we must ask tuition fees, and it is hard to see our girls going to other schools

BECAUSE THEY CANNOT PAY

our price. Last October nine girls in my advanced Bible class professed conversion and I hoped would unite with the church, but only two returned. Some may be kept away by fanatical mothers, but the principal reason is inability to pay the tuition. Of course, I shall try hard to get back the other seven. I had just ten girls in my class, and the tenth was already a Christian, the daughter of one of our elders. She is the only Protestant church member in school. These seven girls staying away from our school means going to the Sisters of Charity, who will gladly receive them free of charge.

I am hoping you can find some young woman to send out next fall for this school. One alone cannot attend to housekeeping, school and visiting, without neglecting something. With me the visiting suffers, and it is very important. Two women in this school could do three times as much as one alone.

I wonder what the temperature is in Philadelphia; here it is 82 deg. in the shade, not nearly so agreeable as the 60 we

ALWAYS HAD IN BOGOTÁ.

As one's heart goes back to the old home with longing, so I believe it goes back to the first "home" on a foreign field. These Barranquilla missionaries just laugh at me when I compare this place unfavorably with Bogotá, while those of Medellin think *it* the one favorable spot in Colombia. Perhaps we are narrow, but it is so good to love the place where one has to live. We have intense heat and sand at Barranquilla, while cool Bogotá is 8,600 feet high, with mountains still 2,500 feet higher rising around. It was a rest to tired mind and eyes just to sit and look at those strong old hills.

CHILI.

MRS. CHAS. M. SPINING wrote from VALPARAISO, Jan. 21:

I have spent several afternoons looking up the sick of the congregation and some cases have wrung my heart. One young fellow, who was in the catechumen class and choir, is dying. At the time of the earthquake he was at his work, a cobbler. Making his way home, he found it in flames and, in trying to put out the fire, was drenched and left in the street without a change of clothing. Hardship and exposure developed tuberculosis. "Won't you pray, Senora," he said, "that God may heal me? The doctors say they can't, but the Divine Physician could. I could serve Him so much better than ever before!" Then, speaking more quietly: "But He knows best, and I am ready for whatever He sends." Another patient is a big, quiet man who has been an elder in our church; he also is dying of tuberculosis. His one care is for his poor little wife and three babies, under five years. If the "great white plague" is to be dreaded at home, much more in this land of ignorance and filth.

We had a delightful meeting of Presbytery. Four evangelists were licensed and two ordained. The

LAST OF THE YEAR IS OUR HOTTEST WEATHER

and brings school examinations, closing exercises, and Christmas entertainment; at the latter about 600 were in attendance. This "year's end" was made especially busy by the

MARRIAGE OF THE YOUNG MINISTER,

Senor Figueroa, to one of the girls of the church She is a sweet, lively little senorita and, though she may not have been the choice of his congregation, she was decidedly his choice. She taught in our *Escuela Popular* until the earthquake and then took charge of our school in Talca. While Mr. Spining is busy with building, most of the pulpit and pastoral work must fall to Senor Figueroa, and we hope that Sara may prove a true helpmeet.

CHINA.

MRS. CHAS. K. ROYS wrote from WEI HSIEN, Feb. 10:

Yesterday we had a fine automobile ride in a wheelbarrow. The basket from Elizabeth's bassinet made a fine tonneau and a happier little girl it would have been hard to find. Our motor car, with two pig-tailed men pulling and one steadying the handles in the back, would have attracted attention in Central Park. Two hours we were out in the beautiful sunshine; and though it may not seem really hilarious to you to ride to a cemetery, through fields of graves with absolutely nothing of natural beauty to delight the eye, still it was a great event to the Royses. Have you any conception of the

MONOTONY OF LIFE IN INTERIOR

China? It has been six mortal months since we returned from Tsingtau, and in all that time I have not seen anything except the old familiar sights of this compound and its immediate surroundings: To the south, the inspiring walls of the Girls' High School; to the west, the Women's Hospital, to the north, the Men's Hospital, with an inces ant stream of unattractive patients; to the east, the refreshing view of an endless succession of graves. Being shut in one's room in America cannot offer a parallel to being shut within these four compound walls; for there—oh, joy!—are the noisy streets, with cars and carriages. When I come home on furlough, I shall be perfectly happy to stand on the street corner, just to watch people and "things!" And yet Dr. Roys and I *are* happy. The change from constant language study to active work has been a happy transition. Do not imagine, however, that language study has been ruled out. Only yesterday I intended to give the order that the foreign church service would be at our neighbor's house. The message was repeated, "The foreigners will come to your house to take a bath!" Teaching experiences in the Girls' School are rich. I press the chapter-and verse button and they reel off the Scriptures by the yard.

HOME DEPARTMENT

WOMAN'S BOARDS IN ANNUAL MEETING.

At Portland, Oregon, April 17, 18.

Our North Pacific Board, which has been happily organized for both Foreign and Home Missions for nineteen years, held its meeting in the First Church, whose doors are open wide for every cause of the Church. All pronounced it the most spiritual and practical meeting we have ever held.

Our faithful, able and venerable President, Mrs. W. S. Ladd, was in the chair as usual, and beside her our "strong tower," Associate President Mrs. E. P. Mossman. From the opening hymn, "Come, Thou Almighty King," and the prayer service, led by Mrs. Taylor of the Board of the Northwest, to the closing words the Holy Spirit's power and presence was the uppermost theme.

The address by Mrs. Gertrude H. Wylie of Whitman College, Walla Walla, upon the topic "In Partnership with God" led us to a high understanding of our privilege in giving of the money He puts in our keeping, of our prayers and our lives, to His work for evangelizing the world. Her address must guide us in our deeds the coming year. She also led us, on our second morning, more deeply into the knowledge that it is "not by might nor by power."

Our secretaries came up to the feast with glad reports all along the line. The Treasurer's report showed that we had exceeded the ten per cent. advance pledged, and had raised a special offering of one thousand dollars towards rebuilding the Chinese Home in San Francisco. Our beloved Recording Secretary was with us after a year's absence abroad, and gave us a bright and interesting address upon mission work as she saw it. We feel as though all of us who heard her have beheld the missions along the Nile in Egypt and stopped at our Beirût Station in Syria and at Robert College in Constantinople. Our Secretary of Literature reported a fine advance in the sale of leaflets and books, and consequently there will be gain in missionary intelligence, so necessary to a vital interest in the work. Our young Secretary, who for a number of years has been faithful in her charge of the S. C. E., brought in her usual excellent report, which is her last. Before this account goes to print she will have plighted her troth to a young minister, who will have in her a helpmeet indeed in his California home, and the Occidental Board will have a capable new member. We bid her "Godspeed."

An open conference was ably conducted each afternoon by Mrs. C. W. Hays of Portland. She reminded the delegates that here was their opportunity to inquire into any matters not understood, and the conferences were very free and practical.

Memorials? Yes, two of our beloved workers have been called to the higher service. Mrs. J. G. Wilson, for seven years our faithful Secretary for Correspondence with Missionaries, was called from her labors in January and, earlier in our Board year, Mrs. J. M. Wilson of Seattle was called to her reward. She was one of our Vice-Presidents to whom the work of missions was of deep interest, and she gave to it earnest effort.

Our dear Mrs. Holt of the Chinese rescue work was with us and an inspiration, as she always is.

As our last afternoon was drawing toward its close we were led in a consecration service by Miss Constance McCorkle, Secretary of Portland Y. W. C. A., and most beautifully did she draw our hearts close to the tender, loving Father, while we renewed our allegiance to Him and His service. Mrs. Mossman, in her clear and concise manner, gave us a summary of the various decisions which had been reached during the meetings and closed by saying: "Special Objects have come up, as they always do in our meetings, and I would like to propose as special object a name of one for whom we all shall work the coming year, one name that I am confident, without one discussion, we all can unite upon—a Name which is above every name—the name of Jesus Christ. Let work for Him be our special object."

To this Mrs. Ladd added her closing words, urging us to give more, do more and pray more than ever before.

(Mrs. J. S.) M. Louise Bradley.

At Troy, N. Y., April 17, 18.

Northern New York opened its thirty-fifth meeting in the Second Church, Troy, the President, Mrs. G. C. Yeisley of Hudson in the chair. The attendance was unusually large. After the devotional service, a unanimous vote was given in favor of sending a telegram of sympathy to Mrs. Teunis S. Hamlin of Washington on account of Dr. Hamlin's death, she having been for many years a valued member of this Society. The president, in her annual address, struck the keynote, "In touch with the Master," and spoke of supplication, service and self-surrender as the best methods of attaining true harmony of spirit.

All the reports showed activity and progress. The Young People's Secretary urged the value of classes formed to study the books published by the Central Committee on United Study of Missions. The Chairman of Publication Committee reported an increase in the number of these classes. Interesting letters were read from Miss Stocking, a young missionary of the third generation, who was sent to Persia last year, from Miss Jean James, who went about the same time to India, and from Miss Bird of Syria. The Society listened with special interest to an address from Mrs. H. L. Weber of Efulen, Africa, one of its own missionaries. She began by saying, "In Africa all rush for front seats; in this country it is just the reverse," and she thought it would be more encouraging for speakers if the example of the Africans in this respect were followed. About her station the people are not civilized, which in some ways is an advantage, as they have escaped the worst forms of civilization. With them, church and school work are more important than medical work. Mrs. Weber said: "The native Christians are under very rigid discipline; everything they have done wrong they have to make right, as far as possible, before joining the Church." If this course were pursued in our own churches, might not our membership be greatly reduced? A woman's missionary society has been started at Efulen. Boys and girls work for their tuition at one cent an hour. Women are regarded merely as property.

Dr. Sidney L. Lasell gave an interesting account of medical missionary work, in which he is engaged at Kachek, Hainan. The people there think American surgery wonderful, even the simplest operation. As for Chinese medicines, he thought them more awful than the worst stories about them. Dr. Lasell spoke of the strong desire the Chinese now have for foreign learning. Christians have only lately been allowed to teach in government schools, and opportunities are coming faster than the mission can take advantage of them.

The evening address by Rev. J. G. Dunlop of Fukui, Japan, those present thought one of the most inspiring missionary talks they ever had the privilege of hearing. Mr. Dunlop told of some astounding results of mission work in Japan. In adopting Western civilization it was found necessary to receive instruction from foreigners, and missionaries were chosen to give advice. They have had to do underground work in this land of indirection, so they taught medical, political or domestic science; in fact, helped the Japanese *in the way they desired*, and often had to wait long for an opportunity to teach the gospel directly. Now most of the preaching is by Japanese, and the people will want *all* the churches to have Japanese preachers.

The Chairman of the Nominating Committee, in presenting her report, spoke of the indebtedness of the Society to the very able women who so long have served as officers, especially the President, Mrs. Yeisley, the Recording Secretary, Miss Darling, and the Treasurer, Mrs. Arnold. All the officers were re-elected by unanimous vote. Resolutions of thanks were offered to the women of Second Church for their gracious hospitality and were adopted by a rising vote. The inspiration received from attending these meetings will, we trust, be evidenced in renewed activity in all missionary work.

Margaret H. Freeman.

At Detroit, Michigan, April 23-25.

The doors of Westminster Church swung wide open to receive the delegates to the thirty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Board of the Northwest. Palms and lilies bowed a graceful welcome as the spacious church was filling to listen to Dr. Andrew Beattie of China and Dr. F. E. Hoskins of Syria. Dr.

Beattie said the extension of education among all classes, particularly among women, is responsible in a large measure for the advance movement. Dr. Hoskins sounded a note of warning regarding the rapid spread of the Moslem faith among the heathen. He said that if the Church does not act speedily, there will soon be no *heathen* to convert.

The devotional service Wednesday morning, led by Mrs. Berry, was followed by a charming greeting from Mrs. John Brittan Clark—wife of the pastor of the church. She defined the word "Welcome:" "We *will* that you *draw near* to *us*." The response by Mrs. A. H. Stevens made us glad that Cumberland women are now added to our number.

An event of great interest was the inauguration of the new president, Mrs. A. L. Berry, who presided most acceptably at all day sessions. Miss Grace Curtis Glenn, Traveling Secretary for Young People, spoke enthusiastically of work done by C. E. Societies. Dr. Eva Field did not desire to have the impression prevail that work in Korea is all done, because of the glowing accounts of great success in that land. Dr. Mary Bradford's face glowed as she spoke of recent changes in Persia that are well-nigh revolutionary. "The women are coming from behind the curtain and the veil," she said, while Moslem boys crowd our mission schools.

Synodical reports gave us glimpses of the *home* women in our fourteen states who are making work in foreign lands possible and prepared us for the treasurer's announcement of a gratifying increase in gifts. Young People's Hour, under the skillful leadership of Miss Peck, brought before the assembly the claims of Westminster Guild, a movement recently introduced, admirably adapted to meet the demand for something to arouse the interest of our young women and claim their loyalty. This new branch of work was most favorably received. The Conference hour, led by Mrs. N. D. Pratt, brought out questions usual and unusual and proved a clearance house for good ideas.

The announcement that Mr. Robert Speer was to speak Wednesday evening was sufficient to fill the church to the doors. He gave a stirring, optimistic address.

The "upper room" was full on Thursday morning at the hour appointed for devotional service. Mrs. Graves chose the words of the Greeks, "We would see Jesus," as her theme and as we strove to put aside all thought save "Jesus only" He seemed by His Spirit to come close indeed and we passed into the larger assemblage with uplifted hearts to be further strengthened by tidings given through the Home and Foreign Secretaries of the steady progress of His Kingdom. Like the tone of a bell fell the voice of Mrs. Melrose as she graphically depicted life among the Chinese of Hainan. Miss Giles' account of Pentecostal days in India will linger long in memory. These addresses must have been an inspiration to the four young candidates lovingly presented by Mrs. Pfanstiehl — Miss Mary E. Robinson going to India, Miss DeVee Taylor to the Philippines, Miss Flora L. Bradford to Persia, and Mrs. Chas. Williams to Colombia. Miss Luella Agee, who is going to Mexico, was not present. A greeting from the Board of Northern New York was brought by Mrs. Weber, recently returned from Africa. After missionaries and candidates had sung their consecration hymn, we listened to the closing words of Mrs. Berry. *Now, to-day* is the time to evangelize the world; in the wideness of the opportunity we should not lose sight of the urgency.

Resolutions expressing grateful appreciation of the services of Mrs. H. H. Forsyth, former President, and Mrs. D. B. Wells, Field Secretary, recently resigned, were unanimously adopted. When the last word had been spoken from the platform, we gathered around the table of our Lord and participated in a service conducted by Rev. John Brittan Clark, assisted by many of the city pastors.

The 36th Annual Meeting is one long to be remembered because of its spirit of loving fellowship. A spirit largely augmented by the gracious and abundant hospitality of the Detroit women, all of whom counted themselves fortunate to have the privilege of entertaining their more than welcome guests. Springfield, Ill., sent a cordial invitation for the next meeting, which was accepted. (*Mrs. B. P.*) *N. A. Graves.*

At New York, April 24, 25.

The thirty-seventh meeting of the New York Board was held in Central Church, Rev. Wilton Merle Smith, D.D., pastor. The first devotional meeting was led by Mrs. Speer. Her message was on the unoffered prayers of Christ's followers who fail in power to do great things because of their failure in prayer, for "this kind cometh not out but by prayer and fasting." The President, Mrs. Henry N. Beers, presided at the general sessions and 143 delegates answered the roll-call. The first session was devoted to reports of the seven home secretaries giving the methods employed in carrying on the home part of the work, and the eleven foreign secretaries reviewing the last year in the foreign fields. The treasurer announced the raising of $86,302. Mrs. Waters and Mrs. Hatfield led a general conference as to best methods of intensifying interest in missionary literature and work, especially in bringing the young people more into touch with their elders. The discussion brought forth valuable suggestions. Miss L. B. Allen, speaking for *Over Sea and Land*, earnestly requested her hearers to use it as an "open window" through which the children may see peoples in mission lands and learn the interesting facts of missionary work.

Miss Ellen C. Parsons referred to nineteen years ago. "Then our dear Mrs. Beers presided for the first time over Annual Meeting. We met with the Society in West Church, whose president was Mrs. Russell Sage. How many of you remember the venerable figure of Mrs. Wm. Schauffler, who came on the platform in her black dress, her face framed by her silver hair, a red rose in her hand, and said with energy, 'Do for pity's sake send bread to Persia for they are starving'? She afterwards sent her granddaughter (Mrs. Labaree) to carry the bread of life to Persia. The Board of the Southwest has gained 203 subscribers to WOMAN'S WORK while this Metropolitan Board lost two. *Two*," (in a tone of derision); "if we go in for losing in business, let us lose something. But *two*! Break up the standstill on the subscription list of New York State."

The only missionary address of the day was by Rev. F. L. Snyder of Siam. The missionary has prepared the way for the business man, by creating a demand for many things used by advanced civilized nations. A certain chemist in Siam has made a half million dollars from the sale of drugs, since the Siamese learned the efficacy of foreign medicine dealt out in small quantities. This way of doing is a sharp contrast to the Siamese method of a cupful to a dose taken every hour, of such a remedy as boiling rice, herbs, bones, crocodile teeth, etc., in a gallon or two of water. Great changes have taken place in the attitude of the Siamese towards education. Pupils in mission schools are now in demand for important official positions. The influence of missions is felt in courts of justice and in the matter of gambling.

The evening session was presided over by Dr. Wilton Merle Smith. Rev. Jas. S. Gale gave the "Light and Shade" of missionary life in Korea. Orientals live upon the floor — the first touch of shade. Another shade is the difficulty of learning the language in all its tones and idioms. The position of woman is a shadow and the absence of privacy is another— also, the noxious custom of keeping the dead in the house sometimes for months. Among the lights is the simplicity of faith of Korean disciples; their earnestness is like that of the early Christians. The Spirit of God is moving among them with extraordinary power. Dr. Halsey spoke of wonderful changes in Africa during the last thirty years, dwelling upon the effect of Livingstone's life and work.

The devotional half hour Thursday was led by Miss K. E. Putnam, whose topic was the deepening of the spiritual life of Christian women. Mrs. Labaree spoke of the influence that can be exerted by a Christian home in Persia. Mrs. McCauley spoke on "Trophies from Japan." It had been her privilege to do foundation work in schools, and 400 children representing 350 families are the best of news carriers; the seed sown in their hearts they scatter and it produces fruit. Young women are being sent from China and Siam to catch the "spirit of Japan," in the Joshi Gakuin. A group of twelve missionaries were presented who each gave a brief response, so that India, Africa, Japan, the Philippines, Brazil, Colombia, Syria, Persia, and Galilee were personally represented.

There were three missionary addresses at the closing session. Miss Tolles spoke of the American School for girls in Beirût, to which pupils come from Asia Minor, Egypt, Morocco.

Dr. Lucas described preaching in India, in the streets or sitting by the village well—the difficulty of holding an audience, how references to their own books may be used, the questions asked, the controversies that arise. Mrs. W. S. Lee characterized Colombia as physically a neglected country. Souls are neglected, the boys and girls are neglected; those who can read are eager for the Bible; adults read it as one reads a novel. They need the Bible, they need a knowledge of the sanctity of home, they need religious leaders of clean, pure lives.

Dr. Geo. Alexander, President of the Board of Foreign Missions, made the closing address, speaking of the growth of all the Woman's Boards since their organization. The first year the treasury of the Board received $6,000 from the women. He did not know how the Board could face the coming 30th of April were it not that most of the women's societies have made a large increase this year.

A vote of thanks to the ladies of Central Church for their gracious hospitality was enthusiastically given. *Sophie Tompkins.*

CHANGES IN THE MISSIONARY FORCE.

ARRIVALS:

April 1.—At Victoria, B. C., Rev. and Mrs. J. Eugene Snook, from the Philippines. Address, 202 So. Thayer St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

April 13.—At San Francisco, Mrs. R. H. Sidebotham and two children, from Fusan, Korea. Address, Lapeer, Mich.

April 20.—At New York, Miss Elma Donaldson, from Dehra, India. Address, R. D. 1, Emlenton, Pa.

Mrs D. J. Fleming, from Lahore. Address, Chicago.

April 27.—At New York, Mrs. Chas. Forman, Sr., from Ferozepore, India. Address, Wooster, Ohio.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hannum and two children, from Vengurle, W. India. Address, Lancaster, Ohio.

Dr. Victoria McArthur, from Kolhapur, W. India. Address, care Dwight H. Day, 156 Fifth Ave., New York.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Cooper and child, from Pitsanuloke, Siam. Address, Jefferson, N. Y.

Miss Larissa J. Cooper, from Bangkok, Siam. Address, Jefferson, N. Y.

April 29.—At New York, Rev. aud Mrs. A. B. Allison and two children, from Etawah, North India Mission. Address, Pittsburg, Pa.

May 5.—At New York, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. R. Ewing and two children, from Lahore, India. Address, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

May 7.—At New York, Rev. and Mrs J. M. Kyle, from Brazil. Address, Xenia, Ohio.

Rev. W. E. Finley, from Brazil, to rejoin his wife and children, after four years' separation. At Midway, Ky.

DEPARTURES:

April 20.—From New York, Rev. and Mrs J. S. Cunningham, returning to their mission. Address, Batanga, Kamerun, W. Africa.

May 10.—From San Francisco, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Eckels and three children, returning to Siam, leaving two children in this country.

Miss Annabel Galt, returning to Bangkok, Siam.

Prof. and Mrs. Mason Wells and two children, returning to Chefoo, China.

RESIGNATIONS:

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Millar, Mexico Missiou. Appointed 1893.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Barrett, Korea Mission. Appointed 1901.

NOTES FROM HEADQUARTERS.

From Philadelphia.

Send all letters to 501 Witherspoon Building. Directors' meeting first Tuesday of month at 10.30 o'clock. Prayer-meeting the third Tuesday at 11 o'clock. Visitors welcome at both meetings.

PRAYER-MEETING, June 18. Topics: *Our Medical Missionaries* and *South America and Guatemala.*

THERE was rejoicing indeed when the state of our treasury was made known this year. In spite of the earlier date for closing books, all presbyterial societies were heard from, and our total receipts for the year were $182,097.80—an advance of $7,650.49 over last year. In addition to this, which we call "regular" receipts, our societies contributed during the year $11,326.44 for the rebuilding of the Occidental Home in San Francisco, and $2,259.05 in "specials,"—that is, personal gifts to missionaries and contributions to Famine Funds of China, Japan and Persia, making a grand total of $195,683.29.

DURING the past year our Society adopted fifteen missionaries, four of whom were already on the field. Of the others, three are from Ohio, three from Pennsylvania, four from New Jersey and one from Washington, D. C. They go as evangelists, teachers (6) and one physician, to Korea, Japan, China, Persia, Africa, India, Mexico and the Philippines.

AMONG missionaries newly arrived, or about to arrive, are Mrs. Wm. H. Hannum, Mrs. J. C. R. Ewing, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Orbison, Miss Jane Tracy, Jessie R. Carleton, M.D., all from India; Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Drummond, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Neal, Dr. Paul J. Todd, from China, and Mrs. Wm. H. Langheim, from the Philippine Islands.

AN IMPORTANT CHANGE.—This year we shall not need to advise officers to borrow from their minister his *Report* of the Board of Foreign Missions, if they wish a more comprehensive and interesting narrative than the *Annual Report* of our Society affords. We omit the foreign section from our Society's *Report* this year, and an arrangement has been made by which our officers can receive these choice reports of the Board, veritable mines of information, by sending a postal request to our headquarters. Officers of Synodical, Presbyterial, Auxiliary and Young People's Societies please take notice. Not more than two copies are due one church, unless by special arrangement.

DR. ALICE MITCHELL of India comes back, after her short sojourn in South Carolina, looking well, growing strong and studying the newest things in pedagogy—always with Woodstock School in view.

LOVING mention of Mrs. F. J. Newton's death has already been made in this magazine. She was one of our own missionaries, and as a Board we need both to receive and extend sympathy. A letter from India says: "She is built into everything—church, dispensary, hospital, mission buildings, all. Every stitch and brick could tell about her." Mrs. Newton leaves a husband and three daughters, all three married and living in India. This Society joins with them in mourning her loss.

Receipts of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church for March, 1907 (Continued).

[PRESBYTERIES IN SMALL CAPITALS.] *Thank Offering.

ATHENS.—Amesville, 11, C.E., 5; Athens, 17; Barlow, 13; Berea, 6.20, C.E., 1; Beverly, C.E., 4; Carthage, 6; Gallipolis, S; Greysville, 2; Logan, 29, C.E., 15; Marietta, 39.15, C.E., 15; McConnelsville, 10, C.E., 5; Middleport, 34.93, C. E. Jr., 5.20; Nelsonville, 11; New Plymouth, 13.75, I-willtry Bd., 4.77; Pomeroy, 10.50; Warren, 11, C.E., 8; Watertown, 6.25, C.E., 2.50, $294.25

ATLANTIC PRES. SOC., 5.00

BALTIMORE.—Baltimore, Arlington, 5; Broadway, 11.50; Light St., Willing Workers Bd., 10; Waverly, 7; Frostburg, Ladies' Bd., 15; Govanstown, Jr. Bd., 1.35; Havre de Grace, 3 50, 53.35

BELLEFONTAINE.—Belle Center, 4; Bellefontaine, 45.11, C.E., 12.50, C.E. Jr., 1; Buck Creek, 17; Bucyrus, 9; Crestline, 11 45, Boys' Messengers, Bd., 5.40, Willing Workers, 1.50, C.E. Jr., 1; De Graff, 3.50, C.E., 3; Forest. 18; Galion, 15, C.E., 9.50; Huntsville, 7.50; Kenton, 63, C.E., 12, C.E. Jr., 3.50; Marseilles, 9, C.E., 5; Rushsylvania, 5.50; Tiro, 6; Upper Sandusky, 17; Urbana, 26, Primary Dept., 4; West Liberty, 9.20, C.E., 1.75; Zanesfield, 2.90, 329.31

BLAIRSVILLE.—Congruity, C.E., 4.00

BUTLER.—Allegheny, 5; Amity, 19; Buffalo, 7; Butler, 1st, 133.28, Y.W. Anx., 70, C.E., 50, S.S. Juniors, 12.50; 2d, 33.28, Y.W. Anx., 2.11, C.E., 25, L.L.B., 3.50; Clintonville, 10, C.E., 20; Concord, 8, C.E., 21, L.L.B., 5; Crestview, 3; Evans City, 5, C.E., 5; Grove City, 69, Apple Blossoms, 11.14, Always Ready Bd., 3.36, L.L.B., 6.50; Harrisville, 22, C.E., 10; Jefferson Centre, C.E., 3; Martinsburg, 35, C.E., 15; Middlesex, 10, C.E., 40; Millbrook, 16.50; Muddy Creek, 13, A Little Boy, 1; New Hope, 20, C.E., 10; New Salem, 6; North Liberty, 12, C.E., 20; North Washington, 5.50, C.E., 12, Willing Workers, 2, L.L.B., 4.50; Parker City, 10, C.E., 10; Petrolia, 4.70; Plain Grove, Cheerful Workers' Bd., 3, C.E., 25; Plains, 4.05; Pleasant Valley, 6.35; Portersville, 12, C.E., 10; Prospect, 6, C.E., 6; Scrub Grass, 5; Slippery Rock, 13, McCauley Bd., 1, C.E., 15; Summit, 4.50; Westminster, 6; Zelienople, 23, C.E., 5, 954.77

CARLISLE.—Harrisburg, Olivet, C.E., 4, C.E. Jr., 5; Lower Marsh Creek, 8.35; Millerstown, C.E., 3, 20.35

CHESTER.—Atglen, 19, C.E., 6; Avondale, 35; Berwyn, 20, Mustard Seeds Bd., 7.50, Boys' Miss. Bd., 5, C.E., 5; Boothwyn, Chichester Mem'l, 2; Brandywine Manor, 58.40, C.E., 7; Bryn Mawr, 25; Chester, 1st, 10; 2d, 10.24, Mary B. Reaney Bd., 7; 3d, 22; Bethany, 2; Coatesville, 148, C.E., 50; Darby Borough, 37.25, Sunbeam Bd., 15, C.E. Jr., 10; Dilworthtown, 11.20, C.E. Jr., 5; Doe Run, 30, C.E., 5; Downingtown, 29; Fagg's Manor, 31.50; Great Valley, 28.80, Sunbeam Bd., 11, Y.P. Soc., 8; Honeybrook, C.E. Jr., 5.75; Kennett Square, 14.35, C.E., 1.50; Lansdowne, 75, S. E. Howard Circle, 2.50; Lincoln University, Willing Helpers, 5; Marple, 7; Media, 105, Schuler Guild, 20; Middletown, 15, Perseverance Bd., 16, Young Men's Bd., 21.27, C.E., 5; Moores, Olivet, 25; New London, 23, C.E., 19.50; Nottingham, 19; Oxford, 105, Girls' Bd., 42; Parkersburg, 1st, 65, Jr. Miss Bd., 12, C.E., 4; Phœnixville, 93, C.E., 22; Ridley Park, 40.50, Clover Leaf Bd., 3; Rutledge, Chamber's Mem'l, 6.70; Swathmore, 55, King's Messengers, 75 cts.; Toughkenamon, 14; Upper Octorara, 57, Hope and Trust Bd., 25, Octorara Bd., 15; Wallingford, 55; Wayne, Grace Mem'l, 6; 1st, 25, Boys' Miss. Bd., 3, C.E., 10; Radnor, 69, Girls' Jr. Miss. Bd., 5; West Chester, 1st, 86.44, C.E., 11.56, C.E. Jr., 2; Westminster, 25.50, Y.L. Miss. Circle, 50, C.E., 25, C.E. Jr., 10; West Grove, 11.40, C.E., 8.65; A Friend, 15, 2,019.26

CHILLICOTHE.—Bainbridge, 9.50; Bloomingburg, 6.30, C. E. Jr., 1; Bourneville, 13.03, C.E., 5; Chillicothe, 1st, 161.39, Primary Cl., 3, C.E., 12.50, C.E., Study Cl., 5; 3d, 9.68, Primary Cl., 10.50, C.E., 2.50; Concord, 23.80; Frankfort, 7.50, C.E., 5; Greenfield, 33.97, Y.L. Bd., 5, Snowflake Bd., 5, C. E., 25; Hamden, 15.75, C E., 3.65; Hillsboro, 37.50, Sycamore Valley Branch, 2 50; McArthur, 5, C.E., 2.50; Marshall, 9.75, C.E., 8.05; Mt. Pleasant, 15, C.E., 3.50; Mowrystown, C.E., 2.50; North Fork, 5 57, Y.L., 7.08; Piketon, 5; Pisgah, 15.06; South Salem, 21.50, "In Memoriam," 16.17, Children's Bd., 1, C.E., 19.53; Union, 5; Washington C. H., 32.07; Waverly, 5; Wilmington, 16, C.E., 5, 604.35

CINCINNATI.—Bantam, 65 cts.; Batavia, 7.50; Bond Hill, 26; Cincinnati, 1st, 47, Golden Circle Soc., 21.67; 2d, 163.30, C.E., 43; 3d, 65, C.E., 12, C.E. Jr., 30; 5th, 7; 6th, 24, Pearl Gatherers, 6; 7th, 105.25; Avondale, 373.75; Central, 7; Clifton, 52.35; Evanston, 4; Knox, 12.89; Mohawk, 23, L.L.B., 12, King's Messengers, 9, Missionary Travelers, 10; Mt. Auburn, 166.90, C.E., 6; North, 34.05; Thompson Mem'l, 9, Willing Workers, 17.50, Boys' Study Club, 2.75; Poplar St., 13, C.E., 43, C.E. Jr., 3; Sabbath Day, 103; Trinity, 9.70, Trinity Lights, 8; Walnut Hills, 98.20, McKibben Bd., 4.75, Fullerton Soc., 33, In His Service, 10, Humphrey Soc., 7.50; Westminster, 35.20, Golden Rule Soc., 5; Westwood, 16 25; Cleves and Berea, 14 25; College Hill, 63.35, C.E., 3.20; Delhi, 18.50; Glendale, 37.70, C.E., 6.50; Harrison, 8, C.E., 2; Hartwell, 15, Willing Workers, 7.50, C.E., 9; Lebanon, 104.15, Willing Workers, 2; Linwood, 21.17, L.L.B., 3 50; Loveland, 38.73; Madeira, C.E., 7; Madisonville, 22, Little Gleaners, 3, C.E., 2; Mason. 5; Montgomery, 5, C.E., 6; Morrow, 31.10; Murdock, 13.31; New Richmond, 7.86; Norwood. 21.70, Dr. Holliday Mem'l, 11.50, Azalea Bd., 10.50, Y.P. Bd., 13.20, C.E., 3.80; Pleasant Ridge, 22.45; Pleasant Run, 3.50; Reading and Lockland, 8.50; Springdale, 19, C. E., 5; Venice, 5; Wyoming, 46.20, Aux. No. 2, 7.10, C.E., 3; Park Place Chapel, 50 cts.; A Lady, 3, 2,328.93

CLARION.—Academia, 10, C.E., 5; Beechwoods, 95; Bethesda, 18, C.E., 10, C.E. Jr., 5; Brockwayville, 25.25; Brookville, 110, Cunningham Bd., 75; Callensburg, 10; Clarion, 48.19, Y.L. Aux., 40, King's Daughters, 15, C.E., 10; Du Bois, C.E., 10; Edinburg, 14.50, Mayflower Bd., 5, C.E., 30; Emlenton, 63; Endeavor, Jr. Miss. Bd., 1.50, C.E. Jr., 3; Greenville, 7, Y.L. Aux., 9.75, Lilies of the Field, 4; Leatherwood, 20; Licking, 11.50; Mt. Tabor, 10; New Bethlehem, 52, Y.L. Circle, 44.27; New Rehoboth, 6; Oak Grove, 7; Oil City, 2d, 325.34, Westminster Soc., 94, Good Will Bd., 36.51, C.E., 76.50; Penfield, 7, C.E., 10; Pisgah, 30, Westminster Aux., 8; Punxsutawney, 5.95, A. C. Good Bd., 3.50; Rathmel, 2; Reynoldsville, 50; Richardsville, 16; Richland, 10; Rockland, 6; Scotch Hill, 2; Shilo, 3, C.E., 2; Sligo, 5, A Lady, 3; Sugar Hill, 13; Summerville, 10; Tionesta, 34, C. E., 5; Tylersburg, 6.75; West Millville, 7; Wilcox, 6.30, 1,552.81

CLEVELAND.—Akron, 1st, 27; Ashtabula, 1st, 54.20, C.E., 25; Cleveland, 1st, 123, C.E., 21; 2d, 159.40, James Eells Soc., 46; Beckwith Mem'l, 68.25; Bethany, 10, C.E., 6.50; Bolton Ave., 55.18, C.E., 25; Boulevard, 5, C.E., 6; Calvary, 606.26; Collingwood, 2, C.E., 2; Eells Mem'l, 21, C.E., 25; Euclid Ave., 47.70, C.E., 1; Madison Ave., 3.50; Mayflower, 5, Girls' Miss. Bd., 5; Miles Park, 11, C.E., 19.50; North, 1; South, 10, C.E., 2.50; Woodland Ave., 154.68, S.S. Bd., 50; East Cleveland, 1st, 22.50; Windermere, 30.25; Glenville, 21, C.E., 10; Lorain, 1st, 11; Northfield, 6; North Springfield, 10; Orwell, C.E., 30; Parma, 4.10, C.E., 9.50; Ritman-Milton, 1.58; Rome, 5; Seville, Guilford, 24, C.E. Jr., 1; Solon, C.E., 11; So. New Lyme, 10; Streetsboro, 6, C.E., 5; Wickliffe, 8, 1,824 60

EAST FLORIDA.—Glenwood, 3.50; St. Augustine, Mem'l, 75 89, 79.39

ELIZABETH.—Basking Ridge, 55.77; Bethlehem, 20; Carteret, 3; Clarksville, C.E., 4; Clinton, 45.61, Sewing Soc., 18, Boys' Bd., 15, Star Circle, 25, C.E., 5, C.E. Jr., 7; Cranford, 17.49; Dunellen, 6, C.E., 4.50, C.E. Jr., 3, Elizabeth Assn., 22.81; 1st, 55.74, Mary Morrison Bd., 60, King's Children, 20, C.E., 5; 2d, 235, Band, 7, C.E., 50; 3d, 70.07, Y.L. Circle, 50, C.E., 15, C.E. Jr., 6, Bethany Chapel, C.E., 2; Greystone, Cheerful Givers, 45, C.E., 10; Madison Ave., 15.55; Westminster, 106, Sr. Band, 560, Jr. Band, 7, C.E., 51, Hope Chapel, 26, C.E., 10, C.E. Jr., 5; Lamington, 10, Blauvelt Bd., 4.50; Liberty Corner, 5; Lower Valley, 22, Willing Workers, 4; Metuchen, 31.50, C.E., 15; Perth Amboy, 71, C.E., 10, C.E. Jr., 3; Plainfield, 1st, 40.86, King's Messengers, 3, L.L.B., 1.50; Crescent Ave., 498.17, A Lady, 100, Earnest Workers, 95, Sunshine Bd., 35, Warren Chapel, 60, C.E., 26.50, C.E. Jr., 5, Hope Chapel, C.E., 10; Pluckamin, 18 29, Crescent Bd., 13.59, C.E., 10.13; Rahway, 1st, 45 83, Jr. Miss. Soc., 4, Miss. Study Cl., 65; 2d, 82, Harvest Bd., 91.68, C.E., 16.70; Roselle, 58.30, C.E., 26, L.L.B., 13; Springfield, 32.35, C.E., 6.07; Westfield, 58.81, Mills Chapel, C.E., 5, C.E. Jr., 4; Woodbridge, 50.42, 3,315.74

ERIE.—Erie, North, Sanford Mem'l C.E., 4; Franklin, Rocky Grove, C.E., 2.40, C.E. Int., 1; Jamestown, C.E., 4.36; North Warren, C.E., 1; Titusville, 1, 13.76

FAIRFIELD.—Bethlehem, 1st, 2.50; Camden, 2d, 1.25; Carmel, 2.15; Ebenezer, 2.50; Good Will, 3, Y.P.S., 2; Hermon, 3.25; Hopewell, 2; Ladson, 3.50; Liberty Hill, 2; Little River, 1; Melina, 50 cts.; Mt. Lisbon, 50 cts.; Mt. Tabor, 1.50; Nazareth, 50 cts.; New Haven, 2; Pleasant Grove, 1; Sumpter, 2d, 1.50; Fairfield Pres. Soc., 3.80, 36.45

FRENCH BROAD.—Allanstand, 21.89, Y.P., 2.50, Cheerful Workers, 1.30; Brittains Cove, 2, Y.P., 2; Burnsville, 5, Mizpah Ch., 3, Y.P., 35 cts.; Couper Mem'l, 8, Y.P.G., 20, Y.P. Soc., 10; Walnut Spring, 6, Y.P.G., 5, Y.P. Soc., 21 cts.; Walnut Run, 4, Y.P.G., 1, Y.P. Soc., 4.26; Big Pine, Y. P.G., 3; Little Pine, 4; Dorland Mem'l, 6.50, Boys' Soc., 5.09, C.E., 3.75; Jupiter, 2.25; Mark Lance Mem'l, 7.50; Laura Sunderland, C.E., 6; Oakland Heights, 40.75, Asheville Farm Sch., 7.29, C.E., 6, C.E. Jr., 2 33, H. I. Sch., C.E., 5, C.E. Jr., 2, Waybrooks, 1; Reems Creek, 2; Riceville, 2, 202.97

GRAFTON.—Buckhannon, 17 05, C.E., 11, C.E. Int., 50 cts., C.E. Jr., 50 cts.; Clarksburg, 2.60, Katherine Doan Club, 11.65, C.E., 4.44, C.E. Jr., 10; Downs, C.E., 2.50; Fairmont, 38.50, McFarland Circle, 45, C.E., 10.90; French Creek, 1 65, C.E., 1.50; Grafton, 9.25, C.E., 6; Jacksonburg, 5, C.E., 10; Kingwood, 15, C.E. Jr., 5; Mannington, 7; Morgantown, 37.77, C.E., 10, C.E. Jr., 7.50; New Martinsville, C.E., 7.25; Sugar Grove, 12.75, 290.31

HODGE.—Wilson's Chapel, 1.00

HUNTINGDON.—Alexandria, Hartzlog Valley, 8; Altoona, 2d, 68; Bellefonte, Y.L. Bd., 14.25; Birmingham, 2; Burnham, C.E., 10; Coalport, C.E., 3; Curwensville, King's

Daughters, 50; Hollidaysburg, C.E., 25; Lewiston, 10; Logan Valley, C.E., 25; Lower Spruce Creek, 10; Sinking Valley, C E. Jr., 1; Tyrone, Chapel Vol., 1, 227.25

HURON.—Bloomville, 4; Chicago, 13, C.E., 4; Clyde, 7, C. E., 9.70; Fostoria, 7.25, C.E., 10; Fremont, 91; Huron, 22.51, C.E., 3.31, C.E. Jr., 4.88; McCutcheon, 1; Melmore, 9.70; Milan, 2.45, C.E., 12; Monroeville, 6; Norwalk, 38.25, C.E., 11.25; Olena, 6; Peru, 8; Sandusky, 5.25; Tiffin, 1, C.E., 7.26, 284.81

KINGSTON.—Chattanooga, 2d, 11.10, Y.L. Soc., 9.04; Park Place, 5; Kingston, 1.50; Harriman, 5; Huntsville, 1; New Decatur, 25; Sherman Hts., 3, 60.64

LACKAWANNA.—Ashley, 31.55; Athens, 22.50, Excelsior Bd., 25, C.E., 10; Bennett, 3, Mary Day Bd., 6, C.E., 10; Canton, 15.40, C.E., 25, C.E. Jr., 1; Carbondale, 281, C.E. Jr., 10; Dunmore, 40, Willing Workers, 15, C.E., 25; Forty Fort, 47 72, Farther Lights Circle, 7; Franklin, 1.75, C.E., 3.03; Great Bend, 20, C.E., 3.46; Harmony, 7; Honesdale, 35, In His Name Bd., 10; Titus Bd., 15; Kingston, 117.10, Torch Bearers, 15; Lime Hill, 11.85; Little Meadows, 5; Meshoppen, 10; Montrose, 60, Ever Ready Bd., 20, C.E., 20; Moosic, 87.85; Nanticoke, 10; New Milford, 5; Olyphant, 10, C. E., 1, C.E. Jr., 11; Orwell, 6; Pittston, 1st, 30; Pleasant Mount, 9.40; Plymouth, 37.50; Sayre, 10; Scott, 2.60; Scranton, 1st, 235, Lewis Bd., 10; 1st and 2d, Special Meeting, 30; 2d, 350, Emma Vail Bd., 30, A Lady, 250; Adams Ave. Chapel, 18.50; Christ Church, 2; Greenridge, 93, Y.W. Soc., 4; Providence, 85; Washburn St., 27.05; Shickshinny, 21; Stella, Dorcas Soc., 2.50; Stevensville, 16, C.E., 6; Rushville, 9; Susquehanna, 10, C.E. Jr., 4; Towanda, 62.25, Overton Bd., 35; Troy, 50, Birthday Bd., 12.50, Y.L. Miss. Circle, 5; Tunkhanuock, 26.35, C.E., 15; Ulster, 10; Uniondale, 5; West Pittston, Willing Workers, 4.70, Y.P. Miss. Bd., 61.50, David Livingstone Bd., 25, World Wide Bd., 5; Wilkes-Barre, 1st, 175, Mrs. Loop's Bd., 25; Grant St., 30, Junkin Bd., 18.50; Mem'l, 87, Who-so-ever-will Bd., 46, Mem'l Circle, 12, M. L. and F. Mem'l, 15; Wyalusing, 1st, 33, Nassau Bd., 12; 2d, 10, Band, 15; Wyoming, 20, Sara Henry Bd., 10; Wysox, Sara Beecher Bd., 5, 3,183.56

LEHIGH.—Allentown, 42.47, Bd. of Helpers, 4, C.E., 5; Allentownship, 10; Audenreid, 11; Bangor, 6.30; Bethlehem, 24.50; Catasauqua, 1st, 60, C.E. Jr., 2.80; Bridge St., 45, Sunshine Circle, 10, C.E. Jr., 15; Delaware Water Gap, 66; Easton, 1st, 90, Luther Club, 10, Loring Bd., 10, Haines Aux., 15, Temple Builders, 4, C.E., 5; Brainerd Union, 85 08, Isabella Nassau Bd., 60, Helen T. Knox Bd., 25, C.E., 10; Mem'l Chapel, Dock St., Helen E. Yerkes Bd., 10, Emma T. Rudolph Bd., 25; College Hill, 25, Y.W. Bd., 10, C.E., 41.43, C.E. Jr., 5; Olivet, 10, McIntire Bd., 10, C.E., 3; South, 15, C.E. Jr., 3; East Stroudsburg, 5; Freeland, C.E., 10; Hazleton, 88.83; Lock Ridge, Albustis, 3; Mahanoy City, 21.05, Carry the News Bd., 20, C.E., 5; Manch Chunk, 101.15, Little Workers, 40, L.L.B., 5, C.E., 10; Middle Smithfield, 17.15, C.E., 8; Port Carbon, 21; Pottsville, 1st, 42, C.E., 8.71, C.E. Jr., 20; 2d, 36.78, C.E., 3, C.E. Jr., 2.50; Roseto, Italian, C.E., 4; Shawnee, 5, Sunrise Bd., 2; South Bethlehem, 21, Primary Dept., 5, C.E. Jr., 5; Stroudsburg, 26.65, Y.P. Gld., 25; White Haven, 10, C.E., 6; Lehigh Pres. Soc. Cont. Fd., 25, 1,377.40

LIMA.—Ada, 32; Blanchard, 7; Bluffton, 6; Columbus Grove, 22; Delphos, 16.44, C.E. Jr., 2.50; Enon Valley, 10.75; Findlay, 1st, 35.82; 2d, 11; Lima, Main St., 12; Market St., 65; New Stark, 11; Ottawa, 7; Rockford, 12; Rockport, 16; St. Mary's, 48.50; Sidney, 52; Turtle Creek Valley, 4; Van Buren, 4.50; Van Wert, 80.89; Venedocia, 8; Wapakoneta, 23, 487.40

MCCLELLAND.—Grace Ch., 1.50; Mattoon, 2.25; Mt. Zion, 3.25, 7.00

MAHONING.—Alliance, 57, Y.L.S., 13.26, C.E., 8.75, C.E. Jr., 5; Brookfield, 5; Canfield, 21, C.E., 5; Canton, 1st, 20.26, Jr. Miss. Soc., 11, C.E., 20.58, C.E. Jr., 3 50; Calvary, 15, C. E., 5, C.E. Jr., 1; Champion, 3.50; Clarkson, 5.40; Coitsville, 6, C.E., 3; Columbiana, C.E., 8, C.E. Jr., 4; Concord, 6, C.E., 4; E. Palestine, 20, C.E., 14; Ellsworth, 18, C.E., 5; Hubbard, C.E., 2.50; Kinsman, 12, C.E., 4; Leetonia, 5; Lisbon, 8.50, C.E., 40; Lowellville, 18, C.E., 2.70; Massillon, 38.10; Middle Sandy, 15; Mineral Ridge, 2; New Waterford, 20; Niles, 50, Y.W. Guild, 8, Willing Workers, 5, C.E., 10; North Benton, 38, C.E., 10; Petersburgh, 14, C.E., 6; Poland, 14, Y.L. Soc., 25, C.E., 15.36; Salem, 26 15, C.E., 18.50, C.E. Jr., 2; Sebring, C.E., 1.75, C.E. Jr., 1.50; Warren, C.E., 10, C.E. Jr., 1.50; Youngstown, 1st, 43, 2d Aux., 4.50, Mary Edwards Soc., 17, C.E., 10; Evergreen, 2; Mem'l, 25, C.E., 1; Westminster, 9, C.E., 75; Hasletine Fd., 30; Mahoning Pres. Soc., 27, 956.31

MAUMEE.—Toledo, East Side, C.E., 5.00

MONMOUTH.—Jamesburg, 86, C.E. Jr., 5; Manasquan, C. E., 4; Tennent, Annie Morton Bd., 5, 100.00

MORRIS AND ORANGE.—Boonton, 1st, 50, C.E., 15, C E. Jr., 4; Chatham, 78; Chester, 20, Girls' Bd., 12; Dover, 130, C.E., 25; E. Orange, 1st, 344, Willing Workers, 40; Arlington Ave., 55; Bethel, 22; Brick, W. Benevolent Soc., 200, Heart and Hand Bd., 20, C.E., 20; Elmwood, 5, Band, 5, C. E., 10; Flanders, 12, Band, 3, C.E., 2; Hanover, 90; Madison, Miss'y Gld., 105, Girls' Bd., 20; Mendham, C.E., 13, C. E. Jr., 5; Mine Hill, C.E., 2; Morris Plain, 18, C.E., 4; Morristown, South St., Jr. Miss. Bd., 9; Mt. Freedom, 20, C.E., 4.50; New Providence, 29, Wide Awake Bd., 5, C.E., 5.65; New Vernon, Willing Workers, 77; Orange, 1st, 125, Boys' Club, 3.50; Central, 297, C.E., 25; Hillside, 275, Sr. Miss. Bd., 25; Parsippany, 29, C.E., 16, C.E. Jr., 6; Rockaway, 70, C.E., 10; Schooley's Mt., 10, C.E., 10; S. Orange, 1st, 50, C.E. Jr., 4; Trinity, 22; Succasunna, 25; Summit, Central, 3, C.E. Jr., 4; West Orange Chapel, C.E., 5; Wyoming, 20, C.E., 5.25, 2,518.90

NEWARK.—Arlington, 1st, 20; Bloomfield, 1st, 500, C.E., 15; Westminster, 225, Mission Bd., 3.84, Jr. Mission Bd., 5; Caldwell, 1st, 165 69, C.E., 25; Kearney, Knox Mem'l, C.E., 29; Montclair, 1st, 1,000, Jr. Miss. Bd., 36.35, Knights of the White Cross, 20, Sunbeams Bd., 3 70, C.E., 55.87, Cedar St. Chapel, C.E., 5; Grace, 57; Trinity, 400; Newark, 1st, 205, Stearns Soc., (1905-1906.) 200, C.E., 50; 2d, 400, Sunshine Circle, 5; 2d, German, Sunbeams, 2; 3d, 350, Kings' Messengers, 5; Bethany, 25, C.E., 7; Calvary, 35, C.E., 10, C.E. Jr., 5; Central, 8, C.E., 10, Girls' C.E., 5; Clinton Ave., C.E., 20; Elizabeth Ave., 25, C.E., 10; Fewsmith Mem'l, 10; 5th Ave., Starlight Miss. Bd., 4.20; High St., 96.29, Fannie Meeker Bd., 15; Memorial, 60, C.E. Jr., 30; Park, 225, Y.L. Guild, 40, C.E., 50, C.E. Jr., 15; Roseville Ave., 350, C.E., 10; South Park, 335.54, Home Dept., 10, Faithful Workers, 10; Tabernacle, C.E., 1; Roselands, 1st, Two Ladies, S.E. Condit Mem'l, 60, 5,265.48

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Alexandria, 1st, Mt. Pleasant, 12, C. E., 5; Amwell, 1st, Reaville, 13, C.E., 5; United, 1st, 22; 2d, Mt. Airy, 13.20, C.E., 5; Bound Brook, 4, C.E., 10, C.E. Jr., 5; Daytou, 16, Messengers, 1 50, C.E., 24.50; Ewing, 44, Mission Bd., 30, C.E., 5; Flemington, 50, Gleaners, 135, Hill Mem'l Bd., 22, C.E., 15; Frenchtown, 22.55, C.E., 5; Hamilton Sq., 25; Holland, 10, C.E., 5; Hopewell, 10, C.E., 6; Kingston, 19, C.E., 5; Kirkpatrick Mem'l, 10, C.E. Jr., 1; Lambertville, 192, Ogilvie Bd., 41.30, C.E., 7 50, C.E. Jr., 1; Lawrenceville, 115.34, Gosman Bd., 20, C.E., 10, Bakersville, C.E., 2; Milford, 45, C.E., 7.50; New Brunswick, 1st, 50, C.E., 3.75, C.E. Jr., 18; 2d, 3.50, C.E., 5; Pennington, 52; Princeton, 1st, 211.15, a Lady, 100, C.E., 30; 2d, 30, C.E., 6.25; Stockton, 26.82; Titusville, 17, C.E., 10; Trenton, 1st, 125, Golden Hour Circle, 35, C.E., 12.50; 2d, 25, C.E., 30; 3rd, 140, Y.L. Bd., 20, C.E., 25, C.E. Jr., 20; 4th, 160, Y.L. Bd, 10, Emily Bd., 10; 5th, 122, Elizabeth Hall Bd., 12; Bethany, 41, C.E., 12; East, 29, C.E., 12.50; Prospect, 110, C.E., 20; Walnut Ave., 28, C.E., 5, 2,564.86

NEW CASTLE.—Buckingham, 2.40, Buds of Promise, 1, C.E., 1.51; Chesapeake City, 5, What We Can Bd., 2 50, C. E., 12; Delaware City, C.E., 5; Dover, 19, Messengers, 12; Elkton, 143, Band, 8, C.E., 3, C.E. Jr., 1; Greenhill, Earnest Workers, 8.50; Head of Christiana, 10; Lower Brandywine, 7;

Total for March, 1907, $103,788.70
Total since May 1, 1906, $182,097.80
[Remainder of receipts published next month.]

(MISS) SARAH W. CATTELL, *Treas.*,
501 Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia.

Receipts of the Woman's Presbyterian Board of Missions of the Northwest for the Month Ending April 20, 1907.

ADAMS.—C.E. Union, 75; Bemidji, 12.30, $87.30

ALTON.—Alton, 66, C.E., 20; Upper Alton, 16; Belleville, 6; Carlyle, C.E., 10; Carlinville, 17, C.E., 5; Carrollton, 52; Chester, 21; E. St. Louis, 119; Greenfield, 11; Greenville, 28; Hillsboro, 35, C.E., 10; Jerseyville, 44; Litchfield, 10; Madison, 22, C.E., 7, Jr. C.E., 1; Raymond, C.E., 3.80; Reno, 16; Sparta, 45, C.E., 11; Trenton, 25, C.E., 2; Lebanon, 7; Virden, 38; White Hall, 3, C.E., 1; Walnut Grove, 21, C.E., 5, Jr. C.E., 2, 679.80

BISMARCK.—Mandan, 5; Steele, C.E., 1, 6.00

BLACK HILLS.—Rapid City, 10.00

BLOOMINGTON.—Bement, 43.30; Bloomington, 1st, 53, C. E., 14.75; 2d, 121 C.E., 57.50, Jr. C.E., 3; Champaign, 58, C.E., 40, Jr. C.E., 17.50; Chenoa, 20, C.E., 7.80; Clinton, 247.92; Cooksville, 12.50; Clarence, 5; Colfax, 12; Danville, 1st, 77, C E., 5; 2d, 6; Downs, 7.20, C.E., 10; El Paso, 20.50, C.E., 10; Fairbury, 157, C.E., 55, Jr. C.E., 9; Gibson City, 32, Gilman, C.E., 10; Hoopeston, 15, C.E., 15, Jr. C.E., 1.65; Heyworth, 37.50; Homer, 12.50; Lexington, 47, C.E., 10, Jr. C.E., 5; Mansfield, 30.70; Minonk, 52.70, Miss Stoddard, 50, C.E., 30; Mohamet, 4; Monticello, 19; Normal, 33, C.E., 13; Onarga, 16, C.E., 15; Paxton, 10, C.E., 3; Philo, 41, Jr. C.E., 5; Piper City, 406.56, C.E., 30; Pontiac, 36, C.E., 40; Prairie View, 9.88; Rankin, 28.89, C.E., 10, Jr. C.E., 4.04; Rossville, 8.75; Towanda, 20.40; Tolono, 13.50, Jr. C.E., 3.75; Urbana, 55.40, Jr. C.E., 5; Wenona, 10; Watseka, C.E., 2.50, Jr. C.E., 5, 2,267.69

BOISE.—Caldwell, 8.75; Nampa, 2.50, 11.25

BOULDER.—Berthoud, 41.75; Boulder, 55; Brush, 5; Ft. Collins, 13, Jr. C.E., 15, Inter. C.E., 5; Fossil Creek, 2.20;

Ft. Morgan, 48.05, C.E., 2.50; Greeley, 30, C.E., 15; Laporte, 6; La Salle, 16.10, C.E., 1.75, Jr. C.E., 50 cts.; Longmont, 21, C.E., 25; Loveland, 18; Timnath, 25, C.E., 5; Valmont, 2, C.E., 5, 357.85

BOX BUTTE.—Alliance, 6.40, C.E., 2; Gordon, Indiv., 1.50; Marsland, King's Daughters, 5; Mitchell, 1; Rushville, 5.85, C.E., 5; Scottsbluff, 6.40, C.E., 15; Union Star, 50 cts.; Valentine, 5.50, C.E., 3; Willow Creek, 2, 59.15

BUTTE.—Anaconda, 7.40; Butte, Jr. C.E., 13; Philipsburg, 5; Corvallis, 1; Missoula, 4, 30.40

CAIRO.—Anna, 14, C.E., 40; Cairo, 13, C.E., 44, Jr. C.E., 6; Carmi, 25; Carterville, 2.65; Carbondale, 7.25; Centralia, 10.09, C.E., 7.50; Cobden, 8.48; Du Quoin, 15, C.E., 13, Jr. C.E., 5; Equality, C.E., 8.16; Fairfield, 3; Flora, C.E., 10, Bd., 5; Golconda, 6; Metropolis, 10; Mt. Carmel, 50; Mt. Vernon, C.E., 2; Murphysboro, 23.73; Odin, 24; Olney, 5.05; Shawneetown, C.E., 8.50; Tamaroa, 7.50; Wabash, 13, C.E., 5, 391.91

CEDAR RAPIDS.—Atkins, 2; Bellevue, C.E., 3.18; Blairstown, 21.10; Cedar Rapids, 1st, C.E., 37.50; Kenwood Pk., Westm'r Chapter, 1.55; Olivet, C.E., 1.25; Sinclair Mem'l, 4, C.E., 1.50; Westm'r, 27 50, C.E., 9; Center Junction, 2.65; Clarence, 25, C.E., 5; Clinton, 143.40, C.E., 7; Garrison, 20.50; Marion, 61, C.E., 25; Mechanicsville, 7; Mt. Vernon, 25; Springville, 5; Vinton, 9.57, C.E., 12; Wyoming, 18; Harold Smith, 1, 475.70

CENTRAL DAKOTA.—Brookings, 45, C.E., 7, Bd., 2; Flandreau, 11.75, C.E., 4, Jr. C.E., 3; Hitchcock, 1.50; Huron, 109.05, C.E., 9.23; Madison, 85.25, C.E., 10, Jr. C.E., 2.50; Miller, 5; Volga, 3, C.E., 1; Wessington, 4.34; White, 5, C.E., 3; Wolsey, 7; Woonsocket, 5, C.E., 4, 327.62

CHICAGO.—Arlington Heights, 3; Austin, 1st, 5; Berwyn, Jr. C.E., 4; Buena Mem'l, 22.50, Pr. Off., 40.50; Calvary, Morning Star, 5; Campbell Pk., 4.87; Central Pk., 50; Ch. of Covenant, 10; Chicago, 1st, 45.03; 2d, 132, Westm'r Chapter, 11.02; 4th, 157, Pr. Off., 209.11, per Mrs. D., 4; 6th, 31.10, C.E., 5; 8th, C.E., 15; 11th, 5, L. C. Club, 2; 52d Ave., 3; 41st St., 150, Westm'r Chapter, 5; Englewood, 1st, C.E., 12.50; Hyde Pk., Busy Bees, 15, Westm'r Chapter, 65 cts., per Mrs. J. A. C., 3.52; Lake View, Y.W.Guild, 24.45; Olivet, 7, Swedish Pr. Bd., 5; Hinsdale, C.E., 25; Oak Pk., 2d, Pr. Off., 21.53; Waukegan, 71; Interest on Pearsons Gift, 146.08; Mrs. B. M. Brown, 25; Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Forsyth, 5,000; Mrs. C. H. McCormick, 1,500; per Miss Halsey, 100, 7,875.86

CHIPPEWA.—Ashland, 23.13; Vaughn Marquis Estate, 2,010.92; Bethel, 4; Baldwin, Y.L.S., 95; Bayfield, C.E., 7.85; Chippewa Falls, 16 50; Eau Claire, 14.46, C.E., 5; Hudson, 21.80; Ironwood, 9 90; Stanley, 7.50; Superior, 7; W. Superior, 15, 2,238.06

CORNING.—Presbyterial Soc., 10; Afton, 8.40; Bedford, 43.52, Girls' Bd., 15, Boys' Bd., 15; Clarinda, 85.42, C.E., 30; Corning, 36.28; Creston, 6; Emerson, 16; Essex, 8; Hamburg, 9; Lenox, 12; Malvern, 23; Morning Star, 4.75; Randolph, 2.25; Red Oak, 47.93; Shenandoah, 34 25, C.E., 50, Jr. C.E., 5; Sidney, 7.61; Villisca, 8.46, 477.87

COUNCIL BLUFFS.—Atlantic, 18.40; Audubon, 19, Mrs. Lois Stuart, 25, C.E., 5.60; Casey, 3, Westm'r Chapter, 2.25; Council Bluffs, 1st, 44.40, C.E., 14.60; 2d, 6; Griswold, 8; Bethel, 3.50, C.E., 2.40; Guthrie Center, 5.70, C.E., 5; Greenfield, C.E., 2.10; Hamlin, 1.25; Logan, 9 75, Thank Off., 5, C.E., 3.70; Menlo, 2; Missouri Valley, 40, C.E., 4.75, Inter. C.E., 10.50, Jr. C.E., 5; Shelby, 12.25; Woodbine, 18, C.E., 2.10; West Branch, C.E., 3.50, 282.75

DENVER.—Denver, Central, 25; Golden, 41, C.E., 20, 86.00

DES MOINES.—Adel, 10; Albia, 34; Centerville, 29; Chariton, 10; Colfax, 14.25; Dallas Center, 18, C.E., 3.50; Des Moines, Central, 167; 1st, 53.75, C.E., 20; Highland Pk., 10.94; 6th, 22 50, C.E., 7.30; Westm'r, 17, C.E., 10; Dexter, 23, C.E., 5; Durham, 33; Garden Grove, 5; Grimes, 35.30; Indianola, 36 50; Knoxville, 74.87; Leon, 6; Le Roy, C.E., 2; Lucas, 7.78; Milo, 11; Moulton, 8.75; Newton, 14; New Sharon, 3; Osceola, 3; Oskaloosa, 20.50; Panora, 9; Perry, 3.65; Ridgedale, 8.50; Russell, 20, C.E., 5; Seymour, 23.50, C.E., 2; Winterset, 51.30; Woodbine, 14.50, 853.39

DETROIT.—Ann Arbor, 90.36, C.E., 45; Birmingham, 20; Brighton, 16.50, Jr. C.E., 1; Dearborn, Westm'r League, 5; Detroit, Bethany, 25, L.U., 25, C.E., 5; Cadillac Ave., 7, Boys' Bd., 2; Calvary, 24, Jr. C.E., 10, Bd. of Hope, 40; Central, 62; Covenant, 15; 1st, 380.31, Y.P.L., 40; Forest Ave., 34.85, Westm'r League, 16.38; Fort St., 624, Westm'r League, 18.75, W.L. Jr., 30, Rhea Bd., 30; Ft. Wayne, C.E., 6; Immanuel, 81, Gailey Brown Bd., 2, Sunshine Bd., 20; Jefferson Ave., 197.50, Miss C. V. Marshall, 40, C.E., 24.50; Mem'l, 24.50, Y.W.S., 8, Y.P.L., 4.55; Scovel Mem'l, 22, C.E., 11.25, Jr. C.E., 14; 2d Ave., 26, Y.P.U., 8, Inter. Y.P.U., 3, Jr. Y.P.U., 5; St. Andrews, 20, C.E., 4.50, Jr. C.E., 9; Trumbull Ave., 62.25, Jr. C.E., 5; Westm'r, 118, Y.P.A., 6.25; E. Nankin, 3, C.E., 1.50; Highland Pk., 25, C.E., 7.50; Holly, 2; Howell, 58.20; Milford, 65, C.E., 5, Builders, 2.50, Gleaners, 1.25; Mt. Clemens, 30, C.E., 15; Northville, 37; Plymouth, C.E., 5; Pontiac, 52, S.D.C., 19.50, Y.W.S., 65.65; Saline, C.E., 11.58; Sand Hill, 3; South Lyon, 9.10; Trenton, 5, C.E., 2.36; Springfield, C.E., 2.50; Unadilla, 14; White Lake, 15; Wyandotte, C.E., 12.50; Ypsilanti, W.M.U., 125, 2,884.59

DUBUQUE.—Hazleton, C.E., 5; Hopkinton, 16.04; Independence, 1st, 7.22; German, 4.75; Oelwein, 9.26; Rowley, 1.94, 44.21

DULUTH.—Carlton, C.E., 8; Cloquet, 5; Eveleth, 5.05; Lakeside, C.E., 15; Presbyterial Soc., 10, 43.05

FARGO.—Casselton, 10; Colgate, C.E., 4; Courtney, 10, C.E., 1; Fargo, 14.42; Grandin, C.E., 5; Jamestown, 40, C.E., 1; Tower City, 1.25, 86.67

FLINT.—Lapeer, C.E., 2; Morrice, C.E., 5; Vassar, 8.75, 15.75

FT. DODGE.—Algona, 15; Armstrong, 8, C.E., 2; Boone, C.E., 7.60; Burt, 5; Carroll, C.E., 6; Churdan, 8.33, Jr. C.E., 2.85; Dana, 10; Ft. Dodge, 140, C.E., 15; Fonda, 5; Glidden, 10; Jefferson, 20; Lake City, 25; Livermore, 5; Lohrville, 10; Paton, 3.15; Rockwell City, 15, C.E., 3.80; Spirit Lake, 15, 331.73

FT. WAYNE.—Albion, 3.37, C.E., 1; Auburn, 9.18; Bluffton, 34.50; Columbia City, 9.75; Decatur, 23.25; Elhanan, 13, Mrs. A. White, 2; Elkhart, 30; Ft. Wayne, Bethany, 5.50; 1st, 168; 3d, 23, C.E., 8, Jr. C.E., 2.50; Westm'r, 38.65, C.E., 6.26; Goshen, 55, C.E., 10, Y.W.S., 293.50; Huntington, 74.59; Kendallville, 16, C.E., 10; La Grange, 26 19, Jr. C.E., 10; Ligonier, 3.25; Lima, 5.37; Ossian, 24.50, Jr. C.E., 2; Pierceton, 4.25; Warsaw, 22.55; Waterloo, 8; Winona Lake, 12; A Friend, 25; A Friend, 25, 1,005.16

FREEPORT.—Argyle, Y.P.S., 27 cts.; Freeport, 1st, Y.W.S., 50; 2d, 1; Galena, 1st, Jr. C.E., 1; South, C.E., 12, Y.L.S., 9.50; Hanover, C.E., 35; Linn and Hebron, 10; Marengo, C.E., 40.50; Ridgefield, 3.23; Rockford, 1st, 85.72, C.E., 50 cts.; Warren, 2; Galena 1st., C.E. 1.03, 251.75

GRAND RAPIDS.—Grand Haven, 37.75; Grand Rapids, 3d, 2; Immanuel, 50 cts.; Hesperia, 1, 41.25

GREAT FALLS.—Conrad, C.E., 2; Great Falls, Miss Gara Gilchrist, 12.50, C.E., 4, 18.50

GUNNISON.—Aspen, 3, C.E., 2.50; Delta, 8.40; Grand Junction, 38; Gunnison, 2; Leadville, 25.60, C.E., 5; Salida, C.E., 5, 89.50

HASTINGS.—Aurora, 4; Beaver City, "Five Ladies," 42, C.E., 2; Minden, 1.50; Nelson, 8, 57 50

HELENA.—Boulder, 3.60; Bozeman, 40.70; Helena, 11.90, C.E., 10; Miles City, 39; Central Pk., 2.75, 107.95

INDIANAPOLIS.—Bloomington, 9.98, Bd., 5.94; Brazil, 46; Columbus, 17.90; Franklin, 138, C.E., 16.25, Jr. Bd., 30; Hopewell, 53.70, C.E., 8.62; Greencastle, 3; Greenfield, 15; Greenwood, 8.76, C.E., 1.50; Indianapolis, 1st, 195.29, Y.W.S., 28.75, Grettie Holliday Bd., 6.25; 2d, 153, K. Daughters, 57, Nippon Bd., 31, Sara Mayo Bd., 26.78; 4th, 22; 6th, 22; 7th, 69.30, C.E., 16, Wee Workers, 4.03; Grace, 13, C.E., 5; Home, 9; Mem'l, 30, King's D., 7.50; Olive St., 2.50; E. Washington St., 13, C.E., 2.25; W. Washington St., 4.50, Jr. C.E., 1; Tabernacle, 412.91, Mary Fulton Soc., 16, Bertha Johnson Bd., 15.98; Southport, 22.50; Spencer, 9.10, C.E., 5, Golden Rule, 3; Whiteland, 19 25, 1,577.54

IOWA.—Birmingham, 5; Bloomfield, 8; Burlington, 1st, 59.10, C.E., 10, Bd., 13 03; Donnellson, 2; Fairfield, 97, Gleaners, 13.50; Ft. Madison, 72, C.E., 25; Hedrick, 50 cts.; Keokuk, Westm'r, 52.84, C.E., 50; Kossuth, 4; Libertyville, 3.10; Martinsburg, 3.85; Mediapolis, 5, Girls' Westm'r Guild, 7; Milton, 2.50; Morning Sun, 2; Mt. Pleasant, 11.72, C.E., 5; New London, 6.10; Ottumwa, East End, 31.42, C.E., 11.75; Salina, 1; Winfield, 15, 517.41

IOWA CITY.—Atalissa, 2; Bethel, 1; Brooklyn, 9.50; Columbus Junction, 4; Crawfordsville, 13, C.E., 3; Davenport, 1st, 50, Y.P.S., 10; 2d, 7.50; Iowa City, 38 50, Keota, 4; Malcom, 7.50, C.E., 2.50; Marengo, 16 65; Montezuma, 23; Muscatine, 63.50, C.E., 5; Princeton, C.E., 3; Sigourney, 4.50; Summit, C.E., 5; Tipton, 5 15; Unity, 8.50; Washington, 36.39, C.E., 57.50; West Branch, 14; West Liberty, 16.45, Bd., 3.12; Wilton, 15, C.E., 10; Scott, 2; Williamsburg, 19, Bd., 13.50, 473.76

KALAMAZOO.—Allegan, 1.62; Benton Harbor, 11.50; Cassopolis, 4, C.E., 5; Decatur, 7; Edwardsburg, 1.55; Kalamazoo, 1st, 35; Martin, 2.83; Niles, 6; Paw Paw, 5; Plainwell, 2; Richland, 8, C.E., 1.90; Schoolcraft, 1.40; Sturgis, 5, C.E., 6; Three Rivers, 19.75, 128 55

KENDALL.—Heyburn, 1.50; Malad, 6, C.E., 1.50; Montpelier, 8; Paris, Earnest Workers, 5, 22.00

LACROSSE.—Lacrosse, North, Shepherd's Flock, 5; Whitehall, Miss A. Francena Chaffee, 10; Presbyterial Soc., 5, 20.00

LAKE SUPERIOR.—Calumet, 47, C.E., 10; Gladstone, 10; Iron Mountain, 23, Bd., 15; Ishpeming, 34; Manistique, 21; Marquette, 24, C.E., 15, Y.W.S., 28; Menominee, 21.20; Munising, 3.10; Rudyard, C.E., 2; St. Ignace, 8, 261.30

LOGANSPORT.—Bethel, 3; Bethlehem, 6; Brookston, 6, C.E., 5; Chalmers, 21.50, C.E., 5, Jr. C.E., 1.50; Concord, 2.20; Crown Pt, 22; Hammond, C.E., 4.75, Jr. C.E., 1; Lake Prairie, 7.75; La Porte, 35, C.E., 10; Logansport, Broadway, 5; 1st, 27.12, C.E., 15; Meadow Lake, 3; Michigan City, 9.12, C.E., 5; Mishawaka, 12, C.E., 5; Monticello, 14.45, C.E., 5; Pisgah, 6.17; Plymouth, 4, C.E., 3.60; Remington, 74, C.E., 3.75; Rensselaer, 10.15; Rochester, 5.35, C.E., 1.50; South Bend, 1st, 25, C.E., 46.34, Jr. C.E., 13.34, Inter. C.E., 9.14; Trinity, 3.75; Westm'r, 12; Union, 65.48; Valparaiso, 8.65, C.E., 5; Walkerton, 2.50, 531.11

MADISON.—Baraboo, 16, C.E., 1.25; Belleville, C.E., 5, Jr.

C.E., 2; Beloit, 7; Janesville, 21.25, Westm'r Chapter, 5; Kilbourn, 3; Lodi, C.E., 5; Madison, 30, Pr. Off., 65; Portage, 34.45; Poynette, 3; Prairie du Sac, 5; Reedsburg, 13.50; Richland Center, 75 cts., C.E., 5, 222.20

MANKATO.—Presbyterial Soc., 10; Anon., 1 ct.; Balaton, C.E., 12; Leota, 20; Luverne, 11.76; Madelia, C.E., 3.50; Morgan, 2.85; Pipestone, 10; Redwood Falls, 21.28; St. Peter, 12.80; Worthington, 47, 151.20

MATTOON.—Assumption, 150, Jr. C.E., 3.50; Arcola, 36; Ashmore, 30; Chrisman, 2.30, C.E., 19; Charleston, 38, C. E., 10; Effingham, C.E., 7.50; Grandview, C.E., 4; Kansas, 15, C.E., 3; Mattoon, 41; Moewaqua, 10, C.E., 1; Morrisonville, 8, C.E., 5; Neoga, 8.50, C.E., 10; Pana, 50, C.E., 5; Palestine, 29, C.E., 5; Paris, 22, C.E., 20; Robinson, 10, C. E., 2.25; Shelbyville, 48.55, Margaret Simcox Bd., 15; Taylorville, 12.40; Tower Hill, 2.50, C.E., 3; Tuscola, 49; Vandalia, 46.75, 722.25

MILWAUKEE.—Beaver Dam, 1st, 10; Assembly, C.E., 5.50, Jr. C.E., 1; Cambridge, C.E., 2, Jr. C.E., 1; Cedar Grove, 25; Manitowoc, 14.50; Milwaukee, 1st German, C.E., 2; Berean, Jr. C.E., 1; Bethany, Jr. C.E., 2, Inter. C.E., 5; Calvary, 64.80, C.E., 30, Guild Chapter, 35; Grace, 4, G. Chapter, 5; Holland, Y.L.S., 3; Immanuel, 245, C.E., 10; Perseverance, 8.99, C.E., 5, G. Chapter, 1; Westm'r, 10, C. E., 5, Jr. C.E., 1 50; Oostburg, 50, Y.P.S., 18.71; Ottawa, 4, C.E., 9.60; Racine, C.E., 15, Y.L.S., 2.15; Somers, 7.55, C.E., 7; Waukesha, 19, 630.30

MINNEAPOLIS.—Presbyterial Soc., 10; Eden Prairie, Indiv. Giv., 5.40; Maple Plain, 8; Minneapolis, Andrew, 85 42, Y.W.S., 25, Soldiers of the Cross, 8.31, Busy Bees, 3 20; Glencoe Mission, Willing Workers, 5.16; Grace, 8.21, Bd., 7.50; Highland Pk., 41.94, Sunshine Bd., 1.65; Bethlehem, 106.77, C.E., 30; House of Faith, 4; 1st, 71.15, C.E., 8, Jr. C. E., 9.09; Merry Gleaners, 45.58, Y.W.S., 33.63; Oliver, 26.54, C.E., 2.50, Jr. C.E., 1.25; Stewart, 34.30; Westm'r, 784.70, C.E., 120, Inter. C.E., 40; Chinese Cl., 5; Y.W.S., 106.53, Little Sunbeams, 1.61; Hope Chapel, 37.50, C.E., 10, Inter. C.E., 7; Shiloh, C.E., 8, 1,702.94

MINNEWAUKON.—Devils Lake, 20, C.E., 5, Jr. C.E., 5, 30.00

MONROE.—Adrian, 65, C.E., 15, S.S.M S., 27; Cadmus, 5; California, 4; Cold Water, 11.02, Harrington Soc., 21; Deerfield, C.E , 2.70; Erie, 4 25; Hillsdale, 17; Holloway, 5; Ida, C E., 3; Monroe, 22, The Misses Ferris, 10; Palmyra, Sunbeam, 5; Tecumseh, 34.70, C.E., 3.50, 255.17

MOUSE RIVER.—Bottineau, C.E., 1; Westhope, C.E., 5.40, 6.40

MUNCIE.—Anderson, 28; Mrs. George Lilly, 30, C.E., 6.25; Alexandria, 3; Elwood, 4.25, C.E., 3, King's Daughters, 10; Hartford City, 20.94, C.E., 5, Jr. C E., 50 cts., Bd., 9.75; Jonesboro, 3 25, C.E., 2 50; Kokomo, 20 35, C.E., 7.50, Jr. C.E., 5; Marion, 21.25; Montpelier, 4; Muncie, 45, C.E., 6; Noblesville, 12; Peru, 19.63, Mrs. Dukes, 5, Jr. C.E., 2.14; Portland, 6 20; Union City, 10; Wabash, 80, C.E., 6.75, Bd., 6; Winchester, 9, 392.26

NEBRASKA CITY.—Lincoln University of Nebraska, 31.50

NEW ALBANY.—Bedford, 30, C.E., 6; Charlestown, 14, C. E., 1.25, Y.W C., 4; Corydon, 10; Hanover, 42.80, L.B.B., 5; Jeffersonville, 31, C E., 15, Y.W.S.C , 15; Madison, 1st, 15.40, C E , 6.10, L M.C., 10; 2d, 5; Mitchell, 36; New Albany, 1st, 16.80; 2d, 10.40; 3d, 18; North Vernon, 6.40; Owen Creek, 3; Orleans, 7.30; Pleasant, 5, C.E , 2; Salem, 18.95; Seymour, E.M.S., 20, C.E., 10; Scipio, 11; Vernon, 2.78; Vevay, 5.13; Valley City, 4, 387.31

NIOBRARA.—Emerson, 8; Hartington, 20; Laurel, 3.60; Logan View, 1.40; Madison, 8.40; O'Neill, 1.66; Osmond, 1 50; Pender, 2 60; Ponca, 10.42; Randolph, 8.98; Stuart, 6 05; Wakefield, 10; Wayne, 7.75; Winnebago, 7.30, 97.66

OAKES.—Enderlin, C.E , 1; LaMoure, C.E., 1; Lisbon, 8; Oakes, 9, 19 00

OMAHA.—Creston, C.E., 5.00

OTTAWA.—Aurora, 18.50; Aux Sable Grove, 10.60; Brookfield, 101; Elgin, 43; Grand Ridge, 19, C.E., 5, Jr. C.E., 2.05; Kings, 7; Mendota, 34.77, Jr. C.E., 6, Baby Bd., 12; Morris, 26, C.E., 7; Oswego, 5.50, C.E., 5, Jr. C.E., 4; Ottawa, 32, C.E., 6, Bd., 8; Paw Paw, 32, C.E., 3; Rochelle, 31; Streator, 120; Sandwich, C.E., 5.75; Troy Grove, 4, Jr C.E., 2; Waltham, 10; Waterman, C.E., 5, 565.17

PEMBINA.—Emerado, Jr. C.E., 8; Forest River, C.E., 12; Hamilton, C.E., 10; Inkster, C.E., 10; Langdon, C.E., 3.50; Minto, Busy Bees, 5.50; Park River, Jr. C.E., 10, 59.00

PEORIA.—Eureka, 11; Ipava, C.E., 2; Peoria, 1st, 2; Grace, C.E , 2; Westm'r, C.E., 2; Pbyl. Off., 15, 34.00

PETOSKEY.—Boyne, 4, C.E., 5; Cadillac, 13; East Jordan, 30; Harbor Springs, 10, C.E., 10; Lake City, 13, C.E., 8; Mackinaw, 6; Petoskey, 10, Girls' Circle, 3, C.E., 3.48; Traverse City, 10, 125.48

PUEBLO.—Canon City, 29.30, C.E., 10, Jr. C.E., 4.75; Colorado Springs, 1st, 7, Jr. C.E., 2.25; Emmannel, C.E., 12; Florence, 12.35, Jr. C.E., 5; LaJunta, C.E., 1; Monte Vista, 22.75; Pueblo, Fountain, 5; Mesa, 34.45; Westm'r, 17, F.T., 2.43; Victor, C.E., 10, 175.28

RED RIVER.—Brainerd, 6.80; Fergus Falls, 80; Maine, 9; Moorhead, 4.95; Western, 26.40; Misc., 13.35, 140.50

ROCK RIVER.—Albany, 14.50; Aledo, C.E., 50; Arlington, 1.65; Alexis, 15; Ashton, 8; Center, Bd., 3, C.E., 15; Dixon, 22.26, C.E., 7; Edgington, 7.50, C.E., 25; Fulton, 11; Garden Plain, 28.29; Geneseo, 17.88, C.E., 1; Hamlet and Perryton, 9.38; Kewanee, 10; Keithsburg, 3; Ladd, 8; Milan, 8, C.E., 15; Millersburg, C.E., 19.52, Jr. C.E., 1; Morrison, 65.40, Jr. C.E., 5, Willing Workers, 3.25; Newton, 19; Norwood, 8.75; Peniel, 24.50; Perryton, C.E., 12; Princeton, 13.25, C. E., 23; Rock Island, Broadway, 72, Ruth's Bd., 37.50; Central, 12.34; Sterling, 55; Viola, 2; Woodhull, 19.75, C.E., 3.38, 677.10

SAGINAW.—Alma, 5; Bay City, 1st, 20.37; Mem'l, 2.18; Westm'r, 25; Ithaca, 4.85; Midland, 23.72; Mt. Pleasant, 6.30; West Saginaw, 1st, 40.75; Grace, 2.67; East Saginaw, 1st, 4.85, C.E., 97 cts.; Warren Ave., 5, 141.66

ST. CLOUD.—Greenleaf, 6, C.E., 5; Harrison, 7; Litchfield, 31, Busy Bees, 4.55; Maynard, 20; Randall, C.E., 2; St. Cloud, 53.47; Willmar, 13, C E., 5, 147.02

ST. PAUL.—Pbyl. Soc., 10; St. Croix Falls, 5.65; Rush City, 5; St. Paul, F. A. Upham, 2; Bethlehem, 12; Central, C.E., 100; Dayton Ave., 1, C.E., 25, Jr. C.E., 10, per Westm'r Guild, 2; Knox, C.E., 4; Macalester, 35, C.E., 3; Merriam Pk., 13.63, Busy Bees, 6.50, Wayside Gleaners, 5 50, 240.28

SCHUYLER.—Camp Point, 1, Miss Lily Liggett, 25; Clayton, C.E., 3.50; Macomb, C.E., 70; Camp Creek, C.E., 5.50; Monmouth, 137.33; Mt. Sterling, 13, C.E., 50; Prairie City, 14.60, C.E., 13; Quincy, 11, C.E., 15; Wythe, 1.50, 360.43

SIOUX CITY.—Alta, 20.07, C.E., 1.55, Y.L., 2.27, Jr. C.E., 3.63; Battle Creek, 1.90, C.E., 8.50; Cherokee, 50, C.E., 10; Cleghorn, 9.41, C.E., 2 25; Denison, 1.25; Early, 8 69, Jr. Bd., 10; Bronson, Elliott Creek, 6; Hawarden, 9.50, C.E., 7.76; Hnll, 2 25, C E., 1 25; Ida Grove, 11.50, Jr. C.E., 1.75; Inwood, 3.50; Ireton, 17.05, C.E., 5; LeMars, 7, C.E., 10, Jr. Bd., 1; Mapleton, 2; Manila, 5, C.E., 5; Marcus, Mt. Pleasant, 6; Meriden, C.E., 9.50; Odebolt, 2, C.E., 4; Panllina, 6.82, C.E., 21.75; Sac City, 35.20, Jr. C.E., 6; Sanborn, C.E., 2; Sioux City, 1st, 50.12, C.E., 5; 2d, 26.15, C.E., 2.20; 3d, 20.76, C.E., 3.75; 4th, 3.41; 5th, 9.50; Storm Lake, 59.99; Union Tp., 5.06; Vail, 3, C.E., 75 cts.; Wall Lake, 5.48; Pilgrim, 3, 516.52

SPRINGFIELD.—Bates, 33; Buffalo Hart, 5; Decatur, 1st, 104, C.E., 34.25; Westm'r Chapel, 5.80, Mrs. Mary N. Milliken, 100; College St. Chapel, Brier Soc., 18; Divernon, 21, C.E., 3; Greenview, 2; Jacksonville, State St., 33, C.E., 35, Y.L.S., 102, Shining Lights, 25; Westm'r, 118; Portugnese, 36, Y.L.S., 5; Lincoln, 70.25; Macon, 7; Maroa, 52.50, C.E., 4; Mason City, 25, C.E., 2.75; North Sangamon, 71.95, L.L. Bearers, 75 cts.; New Berlin, C.E., 2.50; Petersburg, 59, C. E., 17; Pleasant Plains, 23; Pisgah, 15; Springfield, Westm'r Gnild Chapter, 5; 1st, 58, C.E., 25, E. J. Brown Soc., 172, Mizpah Circle, 5; 2d, 105, C.E., 11; 3d, (No. 1) 8, (No. 2) 10; Sweetwater, 9.50, Birthday Bd., 5.15; Virginia, Mary Strain Soc., 32, C.E., 15; Williamsville, 11; Winchester, 5; Woodson, Unity, 3, 1,511.40

UTAH.—American Fork, 2; Ephraim, 1.28, Bd., 50 cts.; Kaysville, C.E., 2; Logan, 10, C.E., 2, Bd., 2; Manti, 2.50; Mt. Pleasant, 10, C.E., 11.31; Ogden, 45, C.E., 5; Richfield, Bd., 2; Salt Lake City, 1st, 112; 3d, 17, Bd., 11; Westm'r, 5, C.E., 12; Smithfield, Bd., 2; Springfield, 3; Springville, C.E., 6, 263.59

VINCENNES.—Evansville, 1st Ave., 2, C.E., 2; Grace, 26.97, C.E., 2.05; Parke Mem'l, 6, C.E., 2.50; Walnut St., 75; Indiana, Solid Workers, 7; Linton, 4; Mt. Vernon, Jr. C.E., 1; Oakland City, 24, Jr. C.E., 1; Petersburg, 13.20; Princeton, 14.50; Rockport, 4; Royal Oak, 12; Sullivan, 18; Terre Haute, Central, 31.50, C.E., 5, Jr. C.E., 2.50; Washington Ave., 22.45; Upper Indiana, 3.65; Vincennes, 45.80; Washington, 31, C.E., 2.50, 359.62

WATERLOO.—Ackley, C.E., 5; Cedar Falls, 14.55, C.E., 10; Clarksville, 4, C.E., 1.40; Greene, 3.78; Grundy Center, C. E., 5; La Porte City, 22, C.E., 10; Marshalltown, 3.45; Nevada, 85, State Center, 27.75; Toledo, C.E., 3.77; Traer, Tranquility, 24.25; Waterloo, 1st, C.E., 25; Westm'r, 30, C. E., 4.25; Williams, 12.75, 291.95

WHITEWATER.—Aurora, 13.34; Shelbyville, Westm'r, 2.50, 15.84

WINNEBAGO.—Appleton, 30; DePere, 1, C.E., 3.10; Green Bay, 22; Marinette, 15; Pearl Gatherers, 12, Y.L.S., 11.50; Marshfield, 1, C.E., 2.50; Oconto, C.E., 35; Omro, 4.50, C.E., 4.50; Oshkosh, 18.07; Stevens Point, Inter. C.E., 2.50; Winneconne, K. Daughters, 10, 172 67

WINONA.—Albert Lea, 26.25, C.E., 5; College, 11; Alden, 4.50, Jr. C.E., 8; Austin, 20, C.E., 1.78; Chatfield, 35.43, C. E., 10; Claremont, 7, Jr. C.E., 2.50; Fremont, 10; Kasson, 3.50, C.E., 5; LeRoy, 5, C.E., 2.50; Owatonna, 50, C.E., 6, Bd., 2; Preston, 4.15; Rushford, 10.25; Washington, 10; Winona, 20, 259.86

WYOMING.—Evanston, 15.00

MISCELLANEOUS.—Miss L. T. Haskell, 1; Three Sisters, Mt. Carroll, 5; Miss E. B. Rogers, 3; Anon., per Westm'r Guild, 60 cts.; Cash, 2.64, 12.24

Total receipts for month,	$35,930.45
Total receipts for Publications, Office Expenses, &c., since April 20, 1906,	2,673.97
Total receipts for year ending April 20, 1907,	$119,231.91

MRS. THOMAS E. D. BRADLEY, *Treas.*,
Room 48, Le Moyne Block, 40 E. Randolph St., Chicago.

Receipts of the Women's Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church for April, 1907.

BINGHAMTON.—Binghamton, Broad Ave., 1.58; Immanuel, C.E., 2; Cortland, 53.50, $57.08
BROOKLYN.—Brooklyn, Cuyler, C.E., 15; 1st, 350; Parkside, Girls' Bd., 1; Ross St., 4.67, C.E., 50; 2d, 2.10; Westminster, 4 34; Wyckoff Heights, C.E., 1, 428.11
BUFFALO.—Buffalo, Bethlehem, 17; Central, Golden Rule Bd., 1; South, C.E., 7; South Wales, C.E., 10.25, 35.25
ENENEZER, KY.—Ashland, 20; Pres'l Soc., 10.01, 30.01
HUDSON.—Chester, Y.L.S., 5; Hamptonburg, C.E., 10; Middletown, Westm'r, 1; Palisades, C.E., 7.50, 23.50
NASSAU.—Astoria, 12.50, Jr. C.E., 4; Hempstead, C.E., 3, Jr. C.E., 2; Jamaica, 50; Smithtown Branch, 15, 86.50
NEW YORK.—New York, Brick, 400; Central, Jr. C.E., 20, Mizpah Chapel, 12.50, C.E., 10.94; 5th Ave., 50, Y.W.S., 135, C.E., 4.40; 4th Ave., 80; Harlem, 25; Morningside, C. E., 25; New York, C.E., 20; North, 5; University Heights, Y.W.S., 5; University Pl., 200, 992.84
ROCHESTER.—Dansville, Valley Lights, 2.00
MISCELLANEOUS.—A Friend, 400; A Friend for China, 15; A Little Girl, 20; Coll. at Annual Meeting, 172 92; Coll. at Prayer-meeting, 40.38; Interest on Endowment Bed Denny Hospital, 11.95; Mrs. A. I. Bulkley, 22.50, 682 75

Total, $2,338.04

HENRIETTA W. HUBBARD, *Treas.*,
156 Fifth Ave., New York City.

Receipts of the Woman's Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions of the Southwest for the Month Ending March 31, 1907.

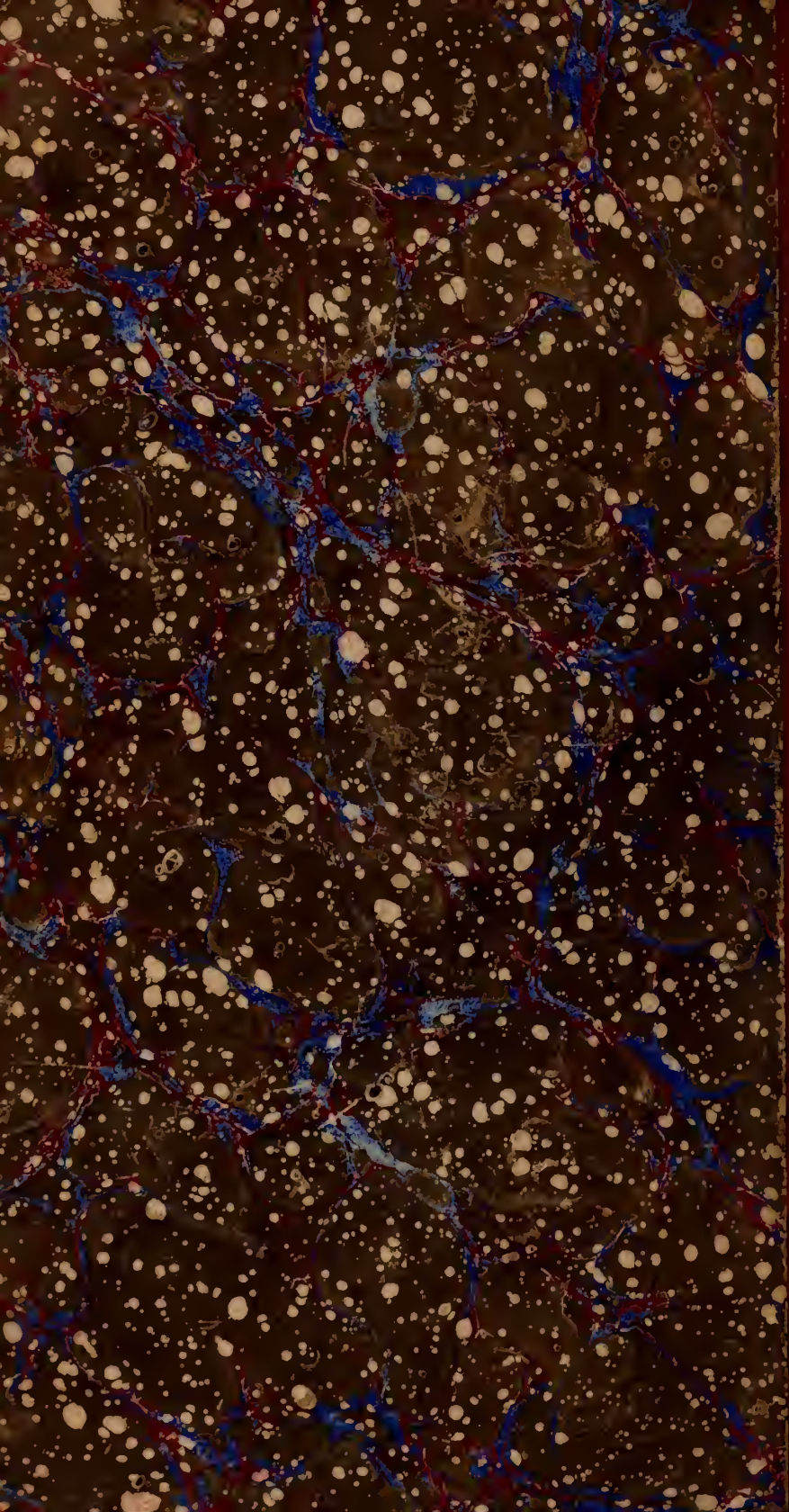
AUSTIN.—Austin, 13.25, C.E., 6; El Paso, 2.50; Houston, 84 cts., Jr. C.E., 80 cts.; Mason, 5; Menardville, 5; Port Arthur, 10.55; San Antonio, 30.50; Taylor, 3.20, $77.64
CANADIAN.—Anadarko, 11.31; Chickasha, 7.75; El Reno, 25; Lawton, 1.50, 45 56
EMPORIA.—Argonia, 5; Arkansas City, 19; Belle Plains, 2, Jr. C.E., 2.50; Burlingame, 8.15; Conway Springs, 4, C. E., 2.50; Council Grove, C.E., 7.50; Cottonwood Falls, 15; De Graff, 11.25, Derby, 12; El Dorado, 16.12, C.E., 4.10; Emporia, 35; Geuda Springs, 3.50; Freeport, 15; Indianola, 5; Marion, 11; Mulvane, 6; Newton, 16, C.E., 10, Jr. C.E., 7; Osage City, 6.43; Peabody, 24.30, C.E., 7.50; Wellington, 71; White City, 2.82, C.E., 6.44; Wichita, 1st, 262.49, Y.P.M.L., 375, Girls' Miss. Class, 10; Calvary Ch., 15, C.E., 2; Lincoln St., Jr. C.E., 1.50; Oak St., 9; West Side, 25, C.E. No. 1, 10, No. 2, 7.50, Girls' Band, 5; Winfield, 20; Quenemo, 11.60; Mrs. C. S. McClung, 10, 1,119 20
HANNIBAL.—Brookfield, 2.95, C.E., 9; Edina, 8.63; Hannibal, 53.63, C.E., 31; Kirksville, 27, C.E., 19.55; La Grange, 5; Macon, 10.70, R. J. Meredith, 1.50; Marceline, 1.78, C.E., 5, Jr. C.E., 1; Moberly, 21.43; New Cambria, 4.17; New Providence, 3.50, Sunbeam Bd., 1, 206.84
HIGHLAND.—Atchison, 7.44; Baileyville, 1.30; Bern, 4, C. E., 13.09; Blue Rapids, 5.50; Effingham, 2.80; Frankfort, 18.73; Hiawatha, 27.50; Highland, 16.45; Holton, 12.30; Horton, 38.85, C.E., 5; Marysville, 10, C.E., 5, Jr. C.E., 4; Parallel, 5.35; Vermillion, 50 cts.; Washington, 3.30, 187.61
KANSAS CITY.—Appleton City, 5.80, C.E., 1.25; Brownington, 7 56; Butler, C.E., 3; Centerview, 1.30; Clinton, 18.50; Deepwater, 10; Greenwood, 15.65, C.E., 1.30; Holden, 10.15, C.E., 6.35; Independence, 39.33, C.E., 10, Sunbeam Band, 25; Jefferson City, 5; Kansas City, 1st, 135, C.E., 25; 2d, 247.20, Mary Welsh Band, 2; 3d, 30; 4th, 2 50; 5th, 75.25, Mustard Seed Bd., 25 cts.; East Side, 5; Benton Blvd., 2.50; Linwood, 12.45, C.E., 10; Mellier Pl., 5.70; Lowry City, 2.38; Nevada, 1.25; Osceola, 7.11, C.E., 4.25; Raymore, 14.75, C. E., 1.40, Jr. C.E., 1.07, Westminster Workers, 33; Rich Hill, 2.50; Sedalia, Broadway, 10, C.E., 17; Central, 108, C. E., 15; Sharon, 3.60; Tipton, 8; Vista, 3.45; Warrensburg, 1.50, 947.30
LARNED.—Arlington, 1.80; Ashland, 4.30, C. A. Wallingford and wife, 10, Mrs. E. A. Shattuck, 10, Mrs. J. W. Berryman, 10; Dodge City, C.E., 7.50; Emerson, 2; Garden City, 13, C.E., 3, Band, 1; Geneseo, 80 cts., Rev. C. P. Graham and wife, 5; Great Bend, 2.50; Halstead, 14.60, C.E., 7.50; Hutchinson, 27, Eurekas, 25, West Side Study Class, 2.50; Kingman, 2, Mizpah Band, 3; Lakin, 65 cts.; Larned, 11, Band of Workers, 4, Willing Workers, 7, Amer. Boys' Miss. Bd., 11; Lyons, 5; McPherson, 5.63, C.E., 6.50; Medicine Lodge, 4.65, C.E., 2.50; Ness City, C.E., 12, Jr. C.E., 2; Pratt, 19, C.E., 2.50, Jr. C.E., 6.46; Roxbury, 7.50; Spearville, 1.50, C.E., 5.54; Sterling, 8.09, C.E., 2; Syracuse, 2, 286.99
NEOSHO.—Bartlett, 9, Band, 2; Carlyle, 16.82; Chanute, 7, C.E., 10; Cherokee, C.E., 10; Cherryvale, 17.50; Coffeyville, 11.21; Columbus, C.E., 5.88; Ft. Scott, 25, C.E., 10; Garnett, 21.10, C.E., 7.50; Girard, 11.50, C.E., 30, Jr. C.E., 2; Humboldt, 32; Iola, 63, C.E., 200; Independence, 26, C.E., 2; La Harpe, 4.63; Moran, 5.40; McCune, C.E., 5; Neodosha, 9.55, C.E., 14; Ottawa, 75, C.E., 175; Oswego, 38, C.E., 10; Osawatomie, 9.30, Jr. C.E., 4; Paola, 7, C.E., 8; Parsons, 7.50; Pleasanton, 16; Richmond, 4.75; Toronto, C.E., 2.25; Waverly, 7.50, C.E., 12.50; Yates Centre, 5.50, C.E., 7.50, 947.89
NORTH TEXAS.—Denison, 5.20; Jacksboro, 5, 10.20
OKLAHOMA.—Blackwell, 18.82; Chandler, 8; Edmond, 5, C.E., 4.50; Guthrie, 9.20, C.E., 5; Newkirk, 6.30; Norman, 27; Oklahoma City, 42.16, C.E., 150; Perry, 7.25; Ponca, 117 50; Pawhuska, 5; Shawnee, 36.75, C.E., 25; Stillwater, 1; Stroud, 5, 473.48
OSBORNE.—Colby, 2; Fairport, 8.25, C.E., 3; Hays City, 6.25, C.E., 3.75; Hill City, 1; Hoxie, 5.80; Lone Star, 1.15; Natoma, C.E., 1.50; Norton, 8 64; Oberlin, C.E., 5; Osborne, 12 50; Phillipsburg, 8; Russell, 3.60, C.E., 1.60; Smith Centre, 5.10, Band, 4.75; Wa Keeney, 3.42, C.E., 3.50, Jr. C.E., 50 cts., 89.31
OZARK.—Ash Grove, 5.50; Carthage, 51.90, C.E., 16.10, Deo Data Bd., 12.31, M.M.M.S., 21.20; Fair Play, 3; Greenfield, 3.50; Joplin, 1st, 20.52, Y.W.M.S., 2.08, C.E., 5, I'll Try Bd., 70 cts.; Bethany, 4.55; Mt. Vernon, 5.65; Monett, 50; Neosho, 15, C.E., 5.50; Ozark Prairie, 9.75, Golden Threads, 2.86; Springfield, Calv., 35.10, Monday League, 13, C.E., 10, Willing Workers, 5; 2d, 13.11, C.E., 28 cts.; Webb City, 15.50, C.E., 5.35; West Plains, 16.43, C.E., 2.50, Jr. C.E., 4; Presbyterial Society, 59, 414.39
PECOS VALLEY.—Almagordo, 10.00
PLATTE.—Breckenridge, 10 50, Band, 1.51; Cameron, 5.80; Carrollton, 5; Chillicothe, 17.50, G.M.C., 5, C.E., 1.60, Mrs. V. Rodgers, 35; Craig, 3.46; Fairfax, 2; Grant City, 15; Hamilton, 23, Band, 2.60, C.E., 8; Hopkins, 4.22; King City, 2.50; Lathrop, 6.60; Maryville, 30, C.E., 103; Mound City, 3.50; Oregon, 6.35; Maitland, 3.88; New Point, 4.50; Parkville, 90.55, Y.L.S., 5.10, King's Messengers, 2.34, Busy Bees, 1.35, A.W.M.M.B., 2.10; Savannah, 5; Stanberry, 2; St. Joseph, Hope, 3, C.E., 2.26; 3d St., Band, 6; Westminster, 176.61, C.E., 16, Band, 15; Tarkio, 33.50, C.E., 8.10, Band, 10; Trenton, 10.50; Tina, 2.90; Weston, 3.50; Empire Prairie, C.E., 3, 699.33
RIO GRANDE.—Deming, 8 75
SANTA FE.—Las Vegas, C.E., 9.50; Raton, 14; Santa Fe, 7.75, C.E., 6, 37.25
ST. LOUIS.—Bethlehem, 1; Cornwall, 1; De Soto, 2.50; Ferguson, 5.50, Y.P.S., 15.50; Ironton, C.E., 1; Kirkwood, 30, Y.L.S., 33.86, Jessup M.S., 6.75; Nazareth, 10; Pacific, Y.L.S., 4.50; Sulphur Springs, 6; St. Charles, 4.25, C.E., 2.50, Busy Bees, 1; Union, 3.90, C.E., 1; Washington, 2.65, C.E., 2; Webster Groves, 78; Windsor Harbor, 3.50, C.E, 2.50; St. Louis, Carondelet, 9, Y.P.S., 3.25, Jr. C.E., 3.25; Clifton Heights, 5; Cote Brilliante, 3 50, C.E., 3.10, Jr. C.E., 1; Covenant, 8.50, C.E., 7.50, Band, 2; Curby Mem'l, 23.10, C.E., 8, Intermediate C.E., 3.15, Jr. C.E., 4; 1st Ch., 289.35, Y.L.G., 18.75, C.E., 30, Girls' Club, 2; 1st German, 22, Girls' Club, 5, C.E., 1.50, Jr. C.E., 2; Forest Park Univ., Y.L.S., 34.34; Grace, 8, C.E., 11; Immanuel, C.E., 4.50; Lafayette Park, 74.50, Y.L.S., 2, Y.L.M. Circle, 14.35, Inter. C.E., 1 25, Jr. C.E., 2.50; Lee Ave., Inter. C.E., 2; Leonard Ave., 6; Markham Mem'l, 5, Monday Night Club, 12, C.E., 12.50, Inter. C.E., 8, Jr. C.E., 5; Mem. Tabernacle, C.E., 1.50; North Ch., 5, C.E., 2.50; N. Cabanne, 8; Oak Hill, C.E., 1.93; 2d Ch., 44.83, Y.L.S., 21.30, C.E., 12.50; 2d German, 4; Tyler Place, 7; Victor St., Jr. C.E., 2; Washington and Compton, 150, Hebron Guild, 30, C.E., 125; West Ch., 125, Y.L.S., 165; Winnebago, 5.20, C.E., 6, Jr. C.E., 2, 1,595.56
SEQUOYAH.—Elm Springs, C.E., 6; Dwight, Busy Bees, 4.81; Ft. Gibson, Girls' Band, 2.50; Haskell, 7.50; Muskogee, Y.W.S., 2; Nawata, 2; Tahlequah, 8.97; Tulsa, 23 70, C.E., 3.30, Jr. C.E., 1; Vinita, 10.27; Wagoner, 16.60, 88.65
SOLOMON.—Abilene, 10; Belleville, 3; Beloit, 22, C.E., 2.50, Jr. C.E., 5; Bennington, 6.83; Caledonia, 5.50; Cawker City, 12; Clyde, 2; Concordia, 13; Culver, 8; Delphos, 26.50; Ellsworth, 5.60, C.E., 1.50, Jr. C.E., 2; Herington, 9.60; Kipp, C.E., 5; Lincoln, 5; Minneapolis, 20.13; Mt. Pleasant, 1.30; Poheta, 3.50; Salina, 64.89, C.E., 100; Solomon, 4.72; Sylvan Grove, 4 25, C.E., 10; Wilson, 12, C.E., 2.25, 368.07
TOPEKA.—Auburn, 6; Baldwin, 20; Clay Centre, 32, C.E., 30; Edgerton, 2.50; Junction City, 14, C.E., 15; Kansas City, 1st, 36, C.E., 41; Grandview, 19; Central, 25, C.E., 15; Western Highlands, 1.50, C.E., 15; Lawrence, 11.60, C.E., 4.25; Leavenworth, C.E., 15; Manhattan, 7.50, C.E., 25; Mulberry Creek, 5; Olathe, 5; Oskaloosa, 1.62; Riley, 5; Rossville, 6; Sedalia, 5; Stanley, 2.50; Topeka, 1st, 255, C.E., 52; 3d Ch., 3, C.E., 15; Westminster, 8.50, Margueriites, 30, Boys' Band, 1.08, Cradle Roll, 47 cts; Wamego, C.E., 12.67, 742.55
TRINITY.—Albany, Matthews Mem'l, 12; Dallas, 2d, 5, 17.00
WASHITA.—Atoka, 6; Baileyville, 2.50; Lindsay, 1.50; Pauls Valley, 4; Purcell, 2; S. McAlester, 3.20; Tishomingo, 2.50, 21.70
MISCELLANEOUS.—Refunded, 3.75; Advertisements in *Quarterly*, 9; Interest, 8.42; A Friend, 5, 26.17

Total for month, $8,433.24
Total for year, 17,696.02
Chinese Rescue Home, 360.86

MRS. WM. BURG, *Treas.*,
1756 Missouri Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

DATE DUE

JUN 15 1986

GAYLORD

PRINTED IN U.S.A.